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## PERIL TO FRANCE SEEN IN SPAIN NAZI FRONT FEARED IN PYRENEES

German and Italian Units  
Pour Into War Zones  
BRITAIN URGES QUICK REPLY  
TO NEUTRALITY PROPOSALS

Paris, Jan. 5.

French feeling has been aroused to the point where open intervention in the Spanish war has become probable. To-day, delegates of the building workers' organisations voted to despatch detachments of volunteers to Spain to assist the Leftists and simultaneously demanded that the Government remove the embargo on the export of war materials.

The press, meanwhile, commenced to take an anxious interest in the German troops' activities on the Nationalist side. *Le Petit Journal* head-lined its civil war story with: "Reichwehr take three villages in Majadahonda Sector."

*Le Petit Parisien*, in a despatch from Berne, asserts that "the Deutschland Division," composed of picked Nazi Storm Troopers commanded by German Army officers, participated in Monday's fighting in the Madrid area. It declares two more such divisions are now mobilised in Germany and are preparing to proceed to the Spanish front.

*L'Oeuvre*, the Communist organ, expresses the fear that Germany will despatch at least 100,000 fighting men to Spain, forming "the Pyrenees Front" on France's Spanish frontier.—United Press.

### ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS

London, January 5.

It is now confirmed that a further 6,500 Italian volunteers landed in Spain on December 22. They are stated to have been "equipped" for military service.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### TAKES GRAVE VIEW

London, Jan. 5.

Great Britain, expressing her "grave view" of the part volunteers are playing in the Spanish war, has telegraphed to Berlin and Rome requesting replies before the week-end to the Anglo-French appeal for non-intervention.

Co-incidentally, the Spanish Embassy here presented a lengthy note to Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, requesting that Great Britain submit Spain's case to the Non-Intervention Committee, in view of the Palos, Soton, Aragon and Marta Junquera "incidents."—United Press.

### LONDON'S ACTIVITY

London, Jan. 5.

Britain having sent telegrams to Berlin and Rome asking the German and Italian Governments to send replies to the Anglo-French despatch of December 23 regarding volunteers for Spain, by the end of the week, Mr. Anthony Eden will discuss the situation with the Spanish and French Ambassadors this evening.—Reuter.

### ITALY REPLIES TO-DAY

Rome, Jan. 5.

It is learned that the Italian reply to the Anglo-French non-intervention proposals will be communicated to the Governments concerned to-morrow. The reply was drafted after consultation with Germany and is based on the Italian attitude that non-intervention should apply to all forms of assistance, and not merely the despatching of volunteers.

It is claimed in Rome that arms and money are pouring over the French frontier to the assistance of the Valencia Government.

Italian official quarters disclaim any knowledge of the despatch of any Italian volunteers to Spain recently.—Reuter.

### SIMULTANEOUS ANSWER

Berlin, Jan. 5.

It is understood that the German reply to the Anglo-French proposals to prevent intervention in Spain's war by foreign forces will be ready for delivery to-morrow.—Reuter.

### Non-Interventionists

London, Jan. 5.

The Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee met at the Foreign Office this afternoon and was informed of the steps taken

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### BRITISH FLEET ACTIVITY

### CHANGING STATIONS IN MEDITERRANEAN

### BIG SHIPS ON SPRING CRUISE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Malta, Jan. 5.

It is announced to-day that H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, flagship of the British Mediterranean Fleet, accompanied by the cruiser Galatea, is proceeding to Gibraltar Wednesday. It is stressed that this is a purely routine movement.—United Press.

### 18 VESSELS INVOLVED

London, Jan. 5.

It is learned from the Admiralty that 18 warships in the Mediterranean are involved in fleet movements which are understood to be routine changes, designed to enable crews who have been in Spanish waters, to get ashore and exercise.

H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth" leaves Malta to-morrow for Gibraltar, and returns to Malta on January 16. At that date H.M.S. Barham from Palma and H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Repulse

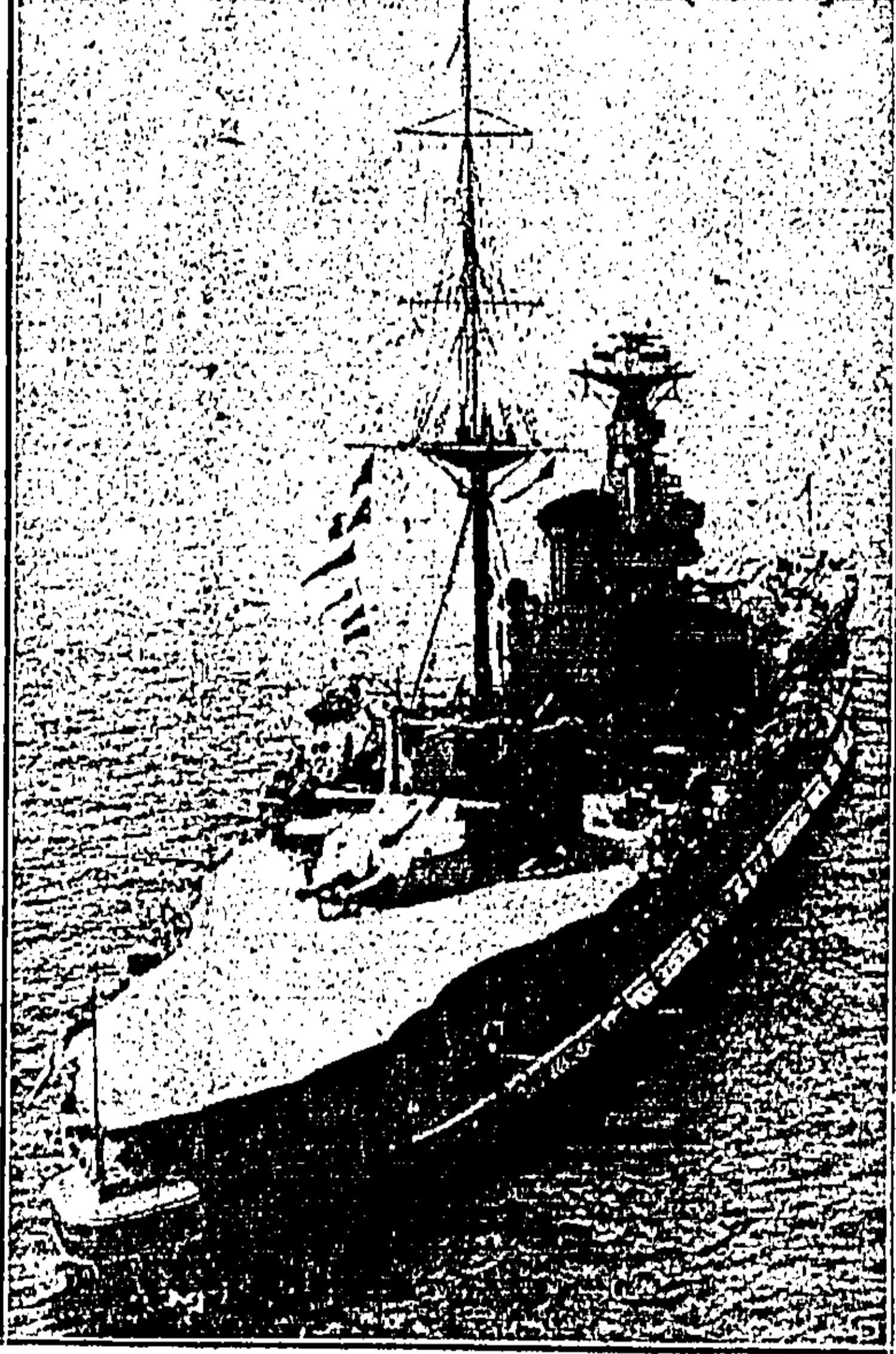
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from Gibraltar, also arrive at Malta. These four ships will then proceed on their Spring cruise.

H.M.S. Sussex and H.M.S. Devonshire leave Malta on January 6 and January 9 respectively, for station on Gibraltar, where they will relieve the Hood and Repulse. The cruiser Arethusa will leave Malta January 9 for Palma, where she will relieve the Barham.

The 3rd Destroyer Flotilla leaves Malta to-morrow to relieve the 1st Destroyer Flotilla in Spanish waters.—Reuter Special.

### CRUISING NEAR SPAIN



H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet, is cruising this month, together with H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Barham. The Admiralty explains that no significance attaches to the movements of these mighty ships, but considerable interest attaches to them in view of the delicate situation in Spain.

### RUSHING ARMS TO SPAIN

#### AMERICAN FIRMS SPEED ORDERS

#### NEW LICENCE ISSUED

Washington, Jan. 5.

The State Department announces that a licence has been granted to a munitions dealer to export four and a half million dollars' worth of aeroplanes, rifles, machine-guns and ammunition to the Spanish Government.

Mr. Robert Cuse, who obtained a licence to export a consignment of aeroplanes last week, has begun a feverish race to get the shipment out of the United States before Congress can act to prevent it.

Mr. Cuse has engaged stevedores to work all night long in loading hundreds of crates containing eighteen aeroplanes and parts into the Spanish steamer Marcantabroco, which is lying at Brooklyn. The ship is due to sail to-morrow.

Amongst the planes being loaded in the "Lady Peace," the machine in which Messrs. Richman and Merrill flew across the Atlantic.—Reuter.

### POPE WEAKENS, RALLIES

### Little Hope Of Recovery

### SUFFERING SEVERELY

Vatican City Jan. 5.

His Holiness the Pope took a turn for the worse this afternoon. His heart action caused considerable anxiety, but later the heart improved and His Holiness is in no immediate danger.—Reuter.

Later.

The Pope's condition in the evening was unchanged. His Holiness is suffering rather more pain owing to the formation of varicose ulcers on his right leg, as well as on his left leg.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LITTLE HOPE

Vatican City, Jan. 5.

Vatican circles entertain little hope that the Pope will ever leave his bed. The chief anxiety at present is his weak heart. His physician is unable to use stimulants very frequently, due to His Holiness' advanced age.—United Press.

### SERVING BRITAIN IN CHINA

#### POPULAR DIPLOMAT LEAVING CANTON

#### ELEVATED TO S'HAI POST

Canton, Jan. 5.

With the departure on January 23 of Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul General here since 1930, who will return to England on leave, after which he will proceed to Shanghai to assume his new post as Consul General there, Canton will lose a most popular and respected Consular official and resident. During his six years in this city, Mr. Phillips has won the confidence of the local Chinese officials and through his able handling of matters affecting the local Chinese and his own nationals and his willing cooperation with the local Authorities, has done a great deal in promoting cordial Sino-British relations in this part of China. Mr. Phillips has worked very hard to improve the friendly feeling between the Chinese and the British people both here and in Hongkong, being largely responsible for the recent improvement in Canton-Hongkong relations which resulted from the exchange of visits between Sir Andrew Caldecott and the Canton leaders.

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### U.S. ARMS EMBARGO MAY EXTEND TO GERMANY

Washington, Jan. 5.

The United States may extend its Neutrality Act, and the accompanying arms embargo, to include Germany as well as both factions in the Spanish civil war.

The seventy-fifth Congress of the United States convened to-day, with the traditional prayers. The House of Representatives re-elected Mr. William Bankhead speaker. Foreign affairs will be the first business on the agenda, apart from formalities.

To-morrow, leaders will concentrate upon devising a formula empowering the President, with minimum delay, to extend the American Neutrality Act to both factions of the Spanish civil war.

There are reports that the Administration is seeking an embargo, not only to Spain but to Germany, on the grounds that the Reich's navy and the Spanish loyalists

### SPAIN STANDS DEFIANT

### Palos Seizure Defended: Ultimatum Ignored

London, Jan. 5.

The Spanish Ambassador has handed a note to the Foreign Office justifying the seizure of a Spanish subject and war material aboard the German steamer Palos, declaring it to be a legitimate outcome of the right of search in territorial waters.

The note condemns the firing upon and seizure of Spanish ships, however, as a flagrant violation of international law and the pact of non-intervention, and likely to lead to the gravest complications should the Spanish navy or air force intervene to prevent the intrusion of the German navy in Spanish waters.

In such case, it is pointed out, all the efforts of the Non-Intervention Committee to localise the conflict might be irreparably compromised.—Reuter.

### ULTIMATUM IGNORED

Barritz, Jan. 5.

A Basque Government radio message from Bilbao announces that the Valencia Government has decided to refuse to comply with the German ultimatum. In effect the German naval authorities have warned that until the Palos' cargo and passenger is freed Germany will feel herself free to effect reprisals, and will realise on those vessels which she is present in detailing.

The Basque regime in Bilbao has confirmed the Valencia decision, since the seizure of the Palos' cargo is not comparable with the illegal detention of the steamers Aragon and Maria Junquera.—United Press.

### BRITAIN'S INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

### MANY INDUSTRIES SUFFERING

### CROWDED HOSPITALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 5.

Influenza is ravaging the whole country, though the attacks are generally mild in type and hitherto there have been few deaths.

A large number of offices, factories, mills and collieries are working under staff difficulties, and doctors, nurses and chemists are very busy.

Hospitals are filled with an abnormal number of influenza patients and are coping with the situation as well as they are able in view of the fact that in some cases, as at St. Bartholomew's and Guy's Hospitals members of the nursing staffs occupy sick-beds in the wards themselves.

Work in the police courts is hampered by the illness of magistrates, police and witnesses.—Reuter Special.

### ON OTHER PAGES

The ambiguity of a paragraph in the Kowloon Extension Treaty of 1898, whereby Britain was granted a lease of the New Territories for 99 years, is stated to be the subject of correspondence between the Chinese and local authorities. The question has arisen in connection with the refusal of certain inhabitants of the old walled Kowloon City to evacuate their properties.

The Telegraph learns that there is every possibility that the keels of four new liners will be laid in Hongkong shipbuilding yards this year.

Two will be for the Blue Funnel Line and two for the Indo-China Steam



## Family Flavours They'll Ask for Again

CARE makes the cook. It's the thought and attention she puts into the making of her dishes that assures their success.

This is particularly true of cake-making. If cake is heavy or dry, if the fruit has fallen to the bottom or the mixture has sunk in the middle, it may be that some of the following rules have been neglected.

1. Ingredients must be carefully weighed; too much or too little of one or another may spoil the cake.
2. Use good quality flour, see that it is dry and sieve it before using.
3. Use good fat.
4. Castor sugar is best for cake making, unless otherwise stated.
5. Wash and dry all fruit, mix with sieved flour to prevent sinking. Cut up glazed cherries.
6. Grease cake tins with unsalted fat and line with greaseproof paper. For a very rich cake, sprinkle the tin at the bottom and sides with ground rice, to prevent overbrowning.
7. Have the oven ready to receive the cake, never keep the mixture waiting.
8. Never fill more than three-quarters of the tin.
9. Test the cake by sticking a skewer into it. If the skewer comes out clean, the cake is done.
10. Avoid draughts near the oven, and always open and close an oven door gently, never bang it, as this will blow a cold current into the oven.

### Pound Cake (Good Keeper)

For a large family this is most economical, as it can be cut one day and afterwards put into an airtight tin, to be brought out a few days later.

Ingredients: 1lb. each of flour, butter, sugar, currants and sultanas, 1lb. mixed peel, 2oz. chopped raisins, 2oz. chopped almonds, 5 eggs, a pinch of salt, the grated rind of a lemon, a pinch of grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of baking powder (if plain flour is used).

### Luncheon Menu

Creme of Cauliflower.  
Grilled Haddock with Maitre d'Hotel Butter.  
Cheese Potato Balls.  
Golden Cap Sponge.

FOR the soup, cover a cauliflower with hot milk and water, add a bay leaf, and boil until tender. Strain, remove any hard vegetable, then make the flower into a puree, put back into the liquid and mix together. Reheat, thicken with cornflour and season.

Put a knob of butter on each cutlet of haddock, grill, turn, add a little more butter, and brown on the other side.

The Maitre d'Hotel butter is made by incorporating chopped parsley, lemon juice, salt and pepper with butter.

Add some grated cheese to mashed potatoes, form into balls, sprinkle a little cheese on top, and put in the oven to brown lightly.

Make the puddings in individual moulds. Cream together 2ozs. of butter and two dessert-spoonfuls of castor sugar, then mix in 1/2 lb. of self-raising flour and two well-beaten eggs, adding a little milk if the batter is too stiff. Put a spoonful of golden syrup at the bottom of greased moulds, then pour in the sponge mixture, leaving room to rise. Cover with grease-proof paper and steam for an hour.

### HINTS :::

#### for Knitters.

DO not join wool in the middle of a row. You will thus avoid double thicknesses and loose ends.

Always knit into back of cast-on stitches, to save the loose, wobbly edge.

A good idea is to oversew buttonholes; this gives a well-finished look.

Ribbon tacked behind wool will prevent buttons pulling knitting out of shape.

Slate grey/pink, copper brown/terra cotta, light blue/sky, mulberry/pink, purple/mauve are good colour contrasts.

To prevent snagging, keep seams firm when joining up your knitting. Remember armholes should be easy.

Use one size larger needles for casting on and off to produce an elastic edge on cuffs and necklines.

### For a Radiant Complexion

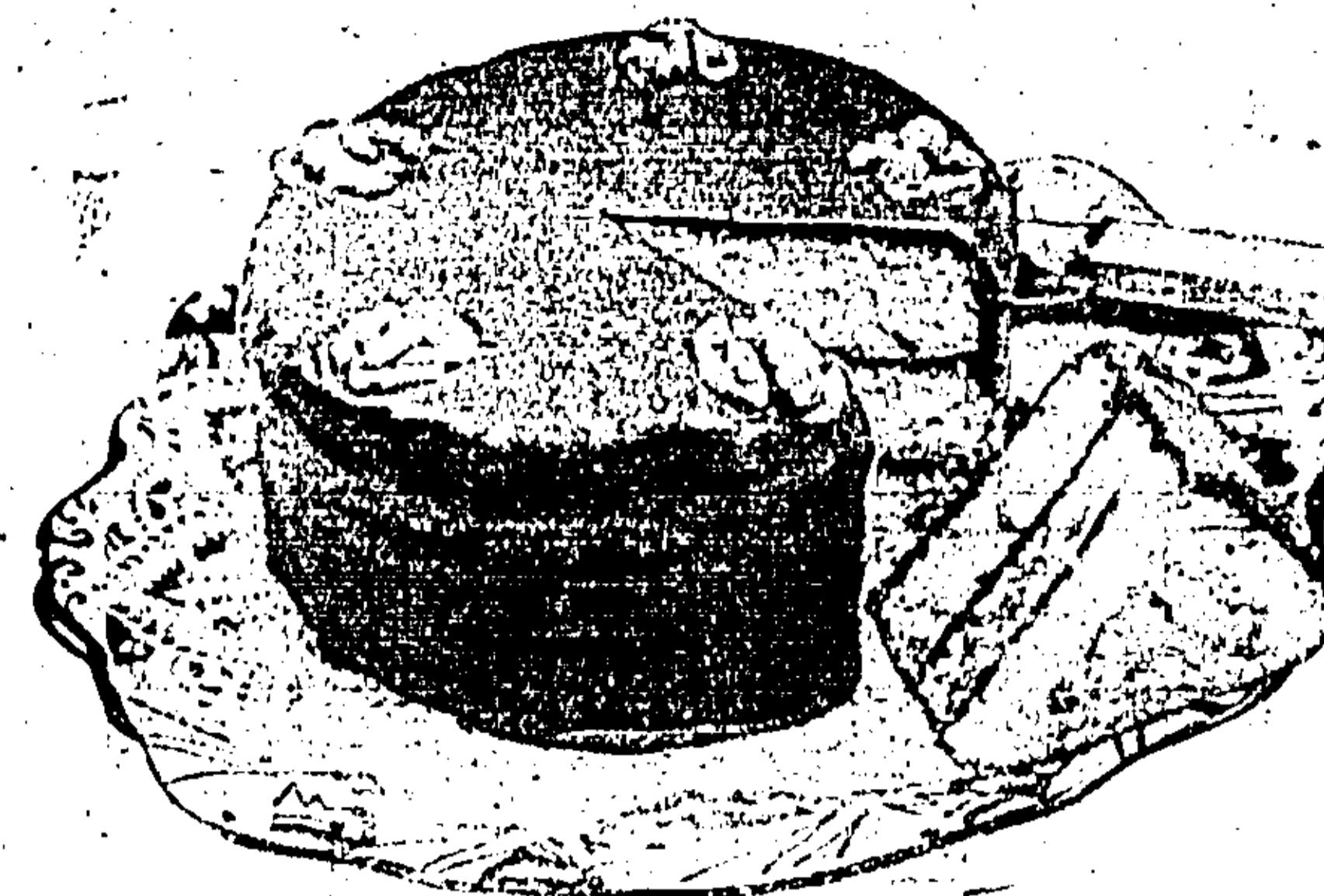
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# BAKE ME a CAKE . . .



Light and tempting—chocolate cake for tea.

**Regulo 4.** Just before the cake is cooked, arrange the pieces of crystallized ginger on the top.

#### Chocolate & Walnut

It looks difficult, but is really easy to make. Surprise the family on Sunday with chocolate cake.

Ingredients: 2oz. chocolate, 3oz. butter, 3oz. sugar, 3 eggs, 6oz. plain flour, 1 level teaspoonful of baking powder, salt. For the icing: 2oz. chocolate, 1lb. icing sugar, vanilla essence, nut of butter, walnuts.

Cut the chocolate small, and leave to soften in warm place. Cream butter and sugar, adding softened chocolate. Add eggs one at a time and beat.

Sift in lightly the sifted flour, baking powder and salt. Put mixture into a greased and paper-lined tin, and bake for an hour in a moderate oven. Regulo mark 4.

When cold coat with chocolate icing and decorate with halved walnuts.

To make the icing, soften the chocolate, put the icing sugar into a basin, and pour in a little boiling water.

Add chocolate, and few drops of vanilla essence, then mix, adding boiling water if necessary, until smooth. Lastly, stir in nut of butter.

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—U.S. Air Chief THEODORE PAUL WRIGHT, key man in America's aeronautic brain-trust, chief designer for one-fourth of the U.S. Air Force, reported "All's well for the R.A.F." on concluding his back-stage tour through plane factories in this country, France, Holland, and Germany.

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**SAW TEN FACTORIES**

His conclusions are based upon inspection of ten key 'plane factories building R.A.F. equipment; also upon comparison with the much-publicized race for air supremacy on the Continent.

He said:—

"French progress is rapid, but not rapid enough. There is still an obvious lag between 'plane design and plane production. Not so in Germany. There is speed and efficiency in German factories that assure rapid-fire production. America still feels secure by reason of distance, so is not forced into air expansion. Britain is zooming forward—and with results that will guarantee its equality, if not supremacy, in the air!"

**Man Takes Life After 'Mad Barber' Broadcast**

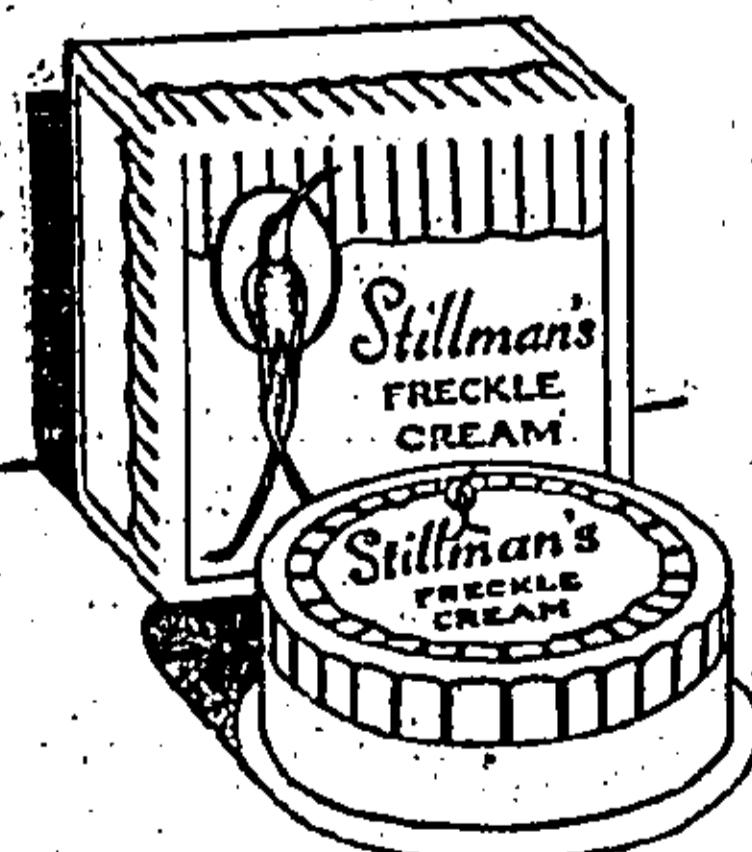
JAMES MARTIN WOOD-RUFF, fifty-nine-year-old shipbuilder, of Percy-road, Canning Town, E.16, listened in to the broadcast of "Sweeney Todd, Demon Barber of Fleet-street."

Next morning he was found dead. His throat was cut; by his side was a razor.

Coroner Milner Helme, at the West Ham inquest, said: "That gruesome play was, no doubt, responsible for the means Woodruff chose to end his life."

The verdict was "Suicide while of unsound mind."

The coroner added that he could not say if the man meant to take his life before listening to the play.



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**REDS V.  
PRIESTS  
IN CHINA**

**MANY KIDNAPPINGS**

Vatican City, Jan. 1. Kidnapping of native Catholic priests by Communist bandits is becoming alarmingly frequent, according to a report issued by the Holy Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

According to this report no less than eight Chinese priests have been kidnapped during the past two years by red bandits.

Graue concern in high Vatican quarters has now been caused by the kidnapping of a Chinese priest of Cheng Tu. The priest was wounded and taken prisoner together with fifteen of the most prominent inhabitants of the town and carried away in the mountains. He was in charge of the Apostolic Vicariate of Cheng Tu.

The bandits have informed the local missionary station that the priest will be released following the payment of one thousand dollars. No agreement has been reached so far and the priest has not yet been released.

Kidnapping is always accompanied by plundering, according to the report. As a result of these numerous robberies the supply of beverages is nearly exhausted and it is feared that the local priests will be forced to substitute the recitation of the rosary for the divine office.

Meanwhile the clergy has been advised to abandon the presbyteries in which they dwell near their churches and, following the example of missionaries in days gone by, to seek refuge in the houses of the poorest Christians.—United Press.

**Airplane Sales To Russia, Japan**

**BOOM AFTER GERMAN JAPANESE PACT**

Washington, Dec. 30.

Soviet Russia and Japan are buying American airplanes at a fast-growing pace in preparation for German-Russian-Japanese war.

Russia is outstripping Japan in purchases of these planes at a ratio of nearly two to one. In addition Soviet factories are turning out hundreds of fighting planes under forced production schedule.

During the past 30 days Soviet airplane purchases in this country totalled approximately \$1,000,000, the United Press was informed. These purchases were said to be merely the prelude to other orders already placed for future delivery or concerning which bone fide inquiries have been made of American manufacturers.

During the same period Japan was reported to have purchased approximately \$600,000 worth of American airplanes and has placed orders, for, or made inquiries concerning, additional ships.

Virtually all of the Russian order, Department of Commerce officials said, was turned out by the Martin factory near Baltimore. The ships were of big transports similar to those used in regular airways transport service in this country. While they are listed as non-military, military officials agree that they could be converted easily into deadly bombing planes as powerful as any possessed by any European army.

Japanese purchases, it was understood, were distributed among several factories. Officials here believe the Japanese were purchasing these planes more with a view to using them as models for manufacture of similar planes in Japan than with a view to placing them into immediate military service.

**NEUTRALITY LAW**

The Soviet and Japan purchases were said by Department of Commerce officials to be representative of the interest taken in American aircraft by foreign governments, particularly those menaced by the war clouds now gathering over Europe. Inquiries and orders are pouring in upon American manufacturers, it was stated.

One of the obstacles in the way of immediate placing of many of these orders, officials said, is the possibility that the American Neutrality law may prevent shipment of the planes, if war should break out in Europe between now and the time the planes are ready for shipment. The law requires the President to proclaim an embargo on shipment of arms, ammunition and implements of war to any and all nations engaged in war, immediately if war breaks out.

The neutrality law lists commercial planes as well as military planes as coming within the scope of "arms," ammunition and implements of war, which would be affected by the export embargo. Even in peace time export licences must be obtained on all types of planes, as well as upon airplane motors and parts, from the arm control section of the State Department.

Under a joint policy of the War and Navy Departments, aircraft manufacturers may not sell abroad planes similar in design to those being manufactured for the American Army, Navy or Marine Corps until at least one year after delivery of the second plane of this type to the American Armed Forces. Officials of both the War and Navy Departments are consulted by the State Department before export licences are granted on any military airplanes.—United Press.

**Woman Sues Insull For Shirt Studs**

Chicago, Dec. 21. SAMUEL INSULL, cockney boy who made himself Mid-West Utilities czar and "lost everything," was sued to-day by Mrs. Helen Coyimzoglu for cash and jewels, including Insull's shirt studs, of total value of £12,000.

A settlement—said to be for more than £1,000—was reached out of court by lawyers, who said neither side wanted an open court fight.

Mrs. Coyimzoglu telegraphed from New York that she didn't want to leave the dethroned "emperor" without a shirt or even shirt studs, but that the jewels were really hers, and Insull had admitted this.

The message added:—

"They claim Mrs. Insull won't release the Jewellery from her safe deposit box in Paris."

The basis of the claim was the hospitality extended to Insull by Mrs. Coyimzoglu during his Athenian "Odyssey" three years ago.

**Ginger Rogers Death Threat Arrest**

"G-men have arrested a sailor named Hall, at Long Beach, California, on a charge of demanding £1,000 from Ginger Rogers, the film star, and famous partner of Fred Astaire, says United Press.

Hall was arrested at the cafe he had named as the place where the money was to be paid over.

The letter threatened Miss Rogers with death if she did not pay the money.

**Siamese Twin Doctor Lose Separated Man Dies**

New York, Dec. 21. Simplicio Godino, twenty-eight-year-old Siamese twin, has survived his brother Lucio by only twelve days.

When Lucio died of rheumatic fever, surgeons separated Simplicio. He had normal physique, seemed strong and well, began to make plans for a new life, to walk alone.

But freedom was denied him. He died unexpectedly early to-day in a New York hospital from spinal meningitis.

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CORFU	14,500	22nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BHUTAN	0,000	23rd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEIHAR	0,000	1st Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
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IN CHINA**

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Mr. Phillips will sail for Home from Hongkong in the latter part of this month and will end his holiday and proceed to Shanghai about the beginning of September.

Mr. Phillips was born on July 8, 1878. He passed a competitive examination in January 1901 and was appointed Student Interpreter in China on March 1, 1909, receiving the China Medal in 1900, 1901, April 6, 1902, he was promoted to be a 2nd Class Assistant and in 1903 and 1904 was Acting Vice-Consul at Tientsin. In the following year he became Acting Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme Court at Shanghai. He was promoted to be a 1st Class Assistant on August 10, 1909 and was Acting Vice-Consul to Chungking from December 12, 1907, to April 12, 1909. Later in the same year he became Assistant in the Mixed Court at Shanghai.

From 1909 to 1911 he was Assistant in the Chinese Secretary's Office at Peking. In 1910 he was Acting Chinese Secretary and on May 12, 1911 was promoted to be one of H.M. Vice-Consuls in China.

**CONSUL AT WUCHOW**

He became Consul for the Consular District of Wuchow, to reside at Wuchow, on March 14, 1913. On April 1, 1913 he was appointed Consul at Shanghai. He was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple on June 24, 1914 and was made an O.B.E. on January 1, 1918. On April 17, 1919, he was transferred to Newchwang and from December 17 the following year to April, 1922, he was in charge of the Foochow Consulate.

A further meeting of the Chair-

**PERIL TO FRANCE  
SEEN IN SPAIN**

(Continued from Page 1.)

in accordance with the procedure laid down at the last meeting of the International Committee to have convened by the British Foreign Minister to both parties in Spain detailed proposals in connection with the proposed plan for supervision of the land and sea frontiers of Spain.

The sub-committee gave preliminary consideration to the financial aspects of the plan for supervision of the Spanish frontiers, and agreed to invite those representatives whose Governments had not yet declared their position in this matter to urge them to do so at the earliest possible moment.

The sub-committee received also and took note of a statement in regard to the progress made by the technical advisory sub-committee which they had appointed at their last meeting to consider the technical aspects of two of the problems falling within indirect intervention, namely, recruitment of foreign nationals for service with either of parties which might be controlled by an extension of the agreement. The sub-committee were informed that the reports of the sub-committee would, it was hoped, be signed within the next day or two.

Representatives of the sub-committee agreed to transmit to their respective Governments reports of these two technical sub-committees immediately they were received, with a request that those Governments should furnish the committee with their views on the conclusions set out in those reports at the earliest possible moment.

A further meeting of the Chair-

man's sub-committee will be held immediately it receives the reports of the technical advisory sub-committees.—British Wireless.

7, 1930 till January this year he has been Consul-General at Canton. He was promoted to be one of H.M. Consuls-General in China on February 10, 1930, with effect from October 20, 1920.

Mr. Phillips received the Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935.

**Nazis Drop  
Quarrel**

**PRINCE BERNHARD  
SOOTHES BERLIN**

Berlin, Jan. 5.  
The Nazis have called off their quarrel with Prince Bernhard, von Lippe-Biesterfeld, who will marry Princess Julianne of Holland Thursday.

The German press to-day prints a statement from the Prince declaring he regards Germany most affectionately and is very anxious for the improvement of German-Dutch relations.

The press adds the dispute is now settled to the satisfaction of both parties, it is hoped.—Reuter.

The cause of the German animosity, it appears, was the failure of the Dutch authorities to give prominence to the Nazi emblem in the decorative scheme for the wedding of Princess Julianne and Prince Bernhard. It was apparently felt that the Prince should have insisted upon the display of the swastika, but the Dutch authorities have explained that the wedding is looked upon as a family affair and that its international significance is not stressed.

**SEAFORTHS ARRIVE IN  
COLONY**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Barclay, M.D.E., and Mrs. Barclay; Major G. S. Rawstorne, M.C., Mrs. Rawstorne and family; Capt. R. F. Mason, Mrs. Mason and family; Capt. C. P. Murray, Mrs. Murray and family; Lieut. F. H. Neill and Mrs. Neill; Capt. J. R. Mackintosh-Walker, M.C.; Capt. S. J. Ritchie, M.C.; Capt. J. S. H. Douglas; Lieut. I. K. C. Hobkirk, Mrs. Hobkirk and family; Lieuts. K. J. G. Garner-Smith, R. G. B. Innes, C. D. Ross, E. C. Gray, R. D. MacLagan, 2/Lieuts. J. M. Marshall, R. R. Hammond Chambers, C. F. Allen, R. I. Mackenzie, Lieut. (Q.M.) R. Paterson, D.C.M., Mrs. Paterson and family.

In addition there are 38 Non-Commissioned Officers who, with ranks, total 673.

Also on the Lancashire are Miss Helen Gray Martin and Miss Jean Imrie, private nurses; Sister Miss H. F. McFeat, Q.A.M.N.S. Travelling on the transport on their way to Shanghai are Capt. J. G. Hickson and two ranks of the 1st Battalion Royal Signals and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

The Seaforth Highlanders' sporting record has already been published and it will be remembered that besides winning the football championship of the Egypt Command, they are strong in general athletics and in boxing.

Cotton: There is some apprehension that the low grades may be subjected to pressure due to the releases of Government cotton, but a Government announcement states that only current requirements will be available.

There is also the possibility that the establishment of a ceiling to the market may cause hedging in foreign growths. The clause with regard to change in prices, amounts of cotton to be released, etc., and the problem of ten days' notice are unscattered and the market is awaiting clarification of the situation.

Wheat: The lull in foreign buying reflects expectations of heavy offerings from the Southern Hemisphere during January and February and may cause liquidation and poor support. The outlook at the moment is more two-sided. There has been a visible decrease in supplies of 1,130,000 bushels.

Corn: Country offerings were larger to-day. There has been a visible increase in supplies of 1,040,000 bushels.

Rubber: We understand that there is a possibility of settlement of the motor strike within ten days and Government negotiators are now working on the problem. The strength of the market at present is largely due to short-covering in London and in Ceylon. Exports for December amounted to 4,377 tons.

**NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGE**

**MARKET HIGHER  
YESTERDAY**

New York, Jan. 5.  
S.C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: General Motors, common, led to-day's active rally, rising sharply following President Alfred P. Sloan's statement to the workers urging them not to fear that any Union or Labour Dictator will dominate the Corporation's plants.

Other motor and motor equipment shares, rails, railroad equipments and chemicals advanced. Utilities and oils were strong and active. Amusements were higher, being led by Paramount picture shares. Rails, railroad equipments and chemicals advanced. The Bonds Market and the Curb Exchange were both irregularly higher.

S.C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment:—Under the trouble in the motor industry is soon settled, activity in the steel industry will also be affected. Some observers on Wall Street are of the opinion that the near-term outlook for packing shares is favourable. One Wall Street broker, who has lately returned from France, predicted further devaluation of the Franc this year. Traders said that there was some investment buying of Alchison, Topke & Santa Fe yesterday. Wall Street believed that oil shares will lead the next market advance.

S.C. & F. New York Office Cables:

Stocks: The market to-day recovered on rumours of an early solution of the labour troubles in the automobile industry. This week's business failures amounted to 173. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$15,571,000,000.

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Chicago Corn:—  
Jan. 4. 1235/35 1233/33  
Mar. 1231/31 1231/32  
May 1218/10 1219/10  
July 1210/10 1210/10  
Oct. 1175/70 1172/72  
Dec. 1180/80 1176/76  
Spot 12.91 12.91

New York Rubber:  
Jan. 20.55 n. 20.80 n.  
Mar. 20.03/68 20.87/87  
May 20.53/53 20.75/77  
July 20.44 n. 20.73/73  
Sept. 20.30 n. 20.65/65  
Oct. 20.30 n. 20.60 n.  
Dec. 20.30 n. 20.60 n.  
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Chicago Wheat:  
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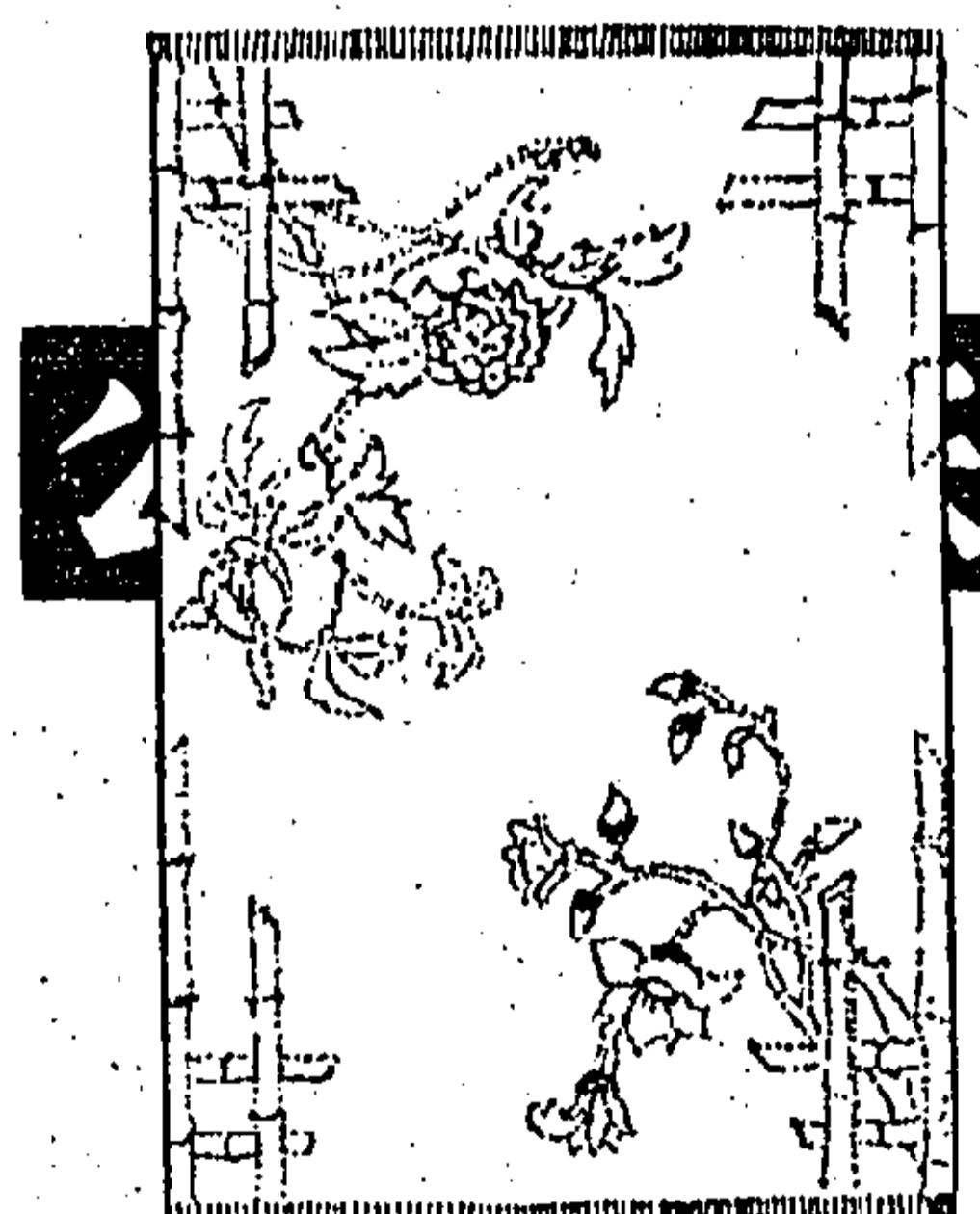
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## DEATH.

POTTS.—George Tutton Potts, aged 72, at Swatow, on Monday, 4th January, 1937. The funeral will take place at the Colonial Cemetery, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 6th January 1937, passing the Monument at 3.15 p.m.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1937.

## OUR UNIVERSITY

Hongkong education in general, and the University in particular, will be the losers by the impending retirement of Sir William Hornell, who for a period of twelve years has directed the destinies of the Colony's main centre of learning. Socially, also, the Vice-Chancellor will be greatly missed by reason of his geniality of disposition and his charming personality. During his association with the University, Sir William has seen it grow in strength and in influence, despite untoward factors which have greatly added to his cares and anxieties. In latter years particularly, the University's financial problems have weighed heavily. Never adequately endowed, and always struggling against odds, the University's difficulties have been accentuated latterly by the effects of the decline in the sterling value of the dollar. In the circumstance, it is remarkable that development has progressed so well as it has. This is due in large measure to Sir William's untiring labours and administrative abilities, to say nothing of his talent as an educationist. The University, even under the best of conditions, has peculiar problems of its own. As the Vice-Chancellor has stated, it is an isolated institution, and even though its degrees are recognised at home it lacks definite contact with the big centres of British education. There are problems also connected with the human material which it handles; these make the task of the staff more than usually difficult. But the idea on which the University was founded—the desirability of educating Chinese students in their own environment rather than in totally foreign surroundings—was a sound one. It has proved its worth, but its efficacy has been lessened by reason of cramping influences which have dogged the institution almost from the start. The Government has now decided to appoint a committee to enquire into the finances of the University and to determine whether any changes in staffing, salary scales or organisation are desirable. Overshadowing all other issues is that of finance, which, of course, bears directly on the general efficiency of the institution.

**A** BRIGHT-EYED woman, whose sparkle was rather more of eagerness than of intelligence, approached me at a party one afternoon and said, "why do you hate women, Mr. Thurber?"

I quickly adjusted my fixed grin and denied that I hated women: I said I did not hate women at all.

But the question remained with me, and I discovered when I went to bed that night that I had been subconsciously listing a number of reasons why I do hate women. It might be interesting—at least, it will help pass the time—to set down these reasons, just as they came up out of my subconsciousness.

**I**N the first place, I hate women because they always know where things are. At first blush you might think that a perverse and merely churlish reason for hating women, but it is not.

Naturally, every man enjoys having a woman around the house who knows where his shirt studs and his brief case are, and things like that, but he detests having a woman around who knows where everything is, even things that are of no importance at all, such as, say, the snapshots her husband took three years ago at Brighton. She could put her fingers on them in a moment, with that quiet air of superior knowledge which makes a man feel that he is out of touch with all the things that count in life.

A man's interest in old snapshots, unless they are snapshots of himself in action with a gun, a fishing rod, or a tennis racket, languishes in about two hours. A woman's interest in old snapshots, particularly of groups of people, never languishes; it is always there, as the years roll on, as strong and vivid as it was right at the start.

She remembers the snapshots when people come to call, and just as the husband, having mixed drinks for everybody, sits down to sip his own, she will say, "George, I wish you would go and get those snapshots we took at Brighton and show them to the Murphys."

The husband doesn't know where the snapshots are; all he knows is that Harry Murphy doesn't want to see them; Harry Murphy wants to talk just as he himself wants to talk.

But Grace Murphy says that she wants to see the pictures; she is crazy to see the pictures; for one thing, the wife, who has brought the subject up, wants Mrs. Murphy to see the photo of a certain costume that the wife wore at Brighton in 1933.

**T**HE husband finally puts down his drink and snarls, "Well, where are they, then?"

The wife, depending on her mood, gives him either the look

More money is needed, but, thus far, as H. E. the Governor stated at Monday's Congregation, no Hongkong "Lord Nuffield" has yet appeared on the scene. Lord Lugard, who has always taken the keenest interest in the University, thinks that that portion of the Boxer Indemnity Fund which has been entrusted to the Universities China Committee might be better expended in endowing a chair in the Hongkong University, in addition to grants for post-graduate study in England, than in the creation of a Professorship in Chinese at Cambridge or Oxford. But that is only one aspect of the problem. A bigger and more adequate endowment of the University is the primary need. We commend the necessity therefore to those whose wealth would make the needed assistance relatively easy.

The young fencer was startled; he groped in the dark for the sinister figure, but it had freed itself from him and fled.

Bassianus shook his head and stepped out through the low entrance into the daylight.

The shouts of the crowd greeted his ears like the sound of distant thunder.

He stood facing the Emperor, whom he saw for the first time at such close quarters.

"Quite a little fellow," thought Bassianus, "as delicately built as my brother Antonius. Poor Antonius can

Why I HATE  
Women

Not a very serious article, but within the bounds of human experience . . .

by

JAMES  
THURBER

famous American humorist: but he says this goes for all other countries too

she reserves for spoiled children or the one she reserves for drunken workmen, and tells him he knows perfectly well where they are.

It turns out, after a lot of give and take, the slightly bitter edge of which is covered by forced laughs, that the snapshots are in the upper right-hand drawer of the desk. He simply didn't look, that's all.

The wife quietly excuses herself and leaves the guests and goes into the room where her husband stands, hot, miserable, and defiant—and with a certain nameless fear in his heart. He has pulled the desk drawer out so far that it is about to fall on the floor, and he points at the certain desk.

Without stirring from her chair, the wife favours her husband with a faint smile that names no fear. "Look for (the one that annoys him most yourself!" he snarls.

of all her smiles) and reiterates that the snapshots are in the upper right-hand drawer of the desk. He simply didn't look, that's all.

**T**HE husband knows that he looked; he knows that he prodded and dug and excavated in that drawer and that the snapshots simply are not there. The wife tells him to go look again, and he will find them. The husband goes back and looks again—the guests can hear him growling and cursing and rattling papers. Then he shouts out from the next room, "They are not in this drawer, just as I told you,

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The wife does not look. She says with quiet coldness, "What is that you have in your hand?"

What he has in his hand turns out to be an insurance policy and an old bankbook—and the snapshots.

**A**NOTHER reason is that he has in his hand almost every case where there is a sign reading "Please have exact change ready—a woman never has anything smaller than a pound note.

She gives point notes to bus conductors and other persons who deal in pennies and six-pences.

Recently, in Bermuda, I saw a woman hand the conductor on the little railway there a note of such huge denomination that I was utterly unfamiliar with it. I was sitting too far away to see exactly what it was, but I had the feeling that it was a hundred pound note.

The conductor merely ignored it and stood there waiting—the fare was just one shilling. Eventually, scrabbling around in her handbag, the woman found a shilling.

The episode gives men the feeling that some monstrous triviality is threatening the whole structure of civilisation. It is difficult to analyse this feeling, but there it is.

**A**NOTHER spectacle that depresses the male and makes him fear women, and therefore hate them, is that of a woman looking another woman up and down, to see what she is wearing.

The cold, flat look that comes into a woman's eyes when she does this, the swift coarsening of her countenance, and the immediate evaporation from it of all humane quality make the male shudder. He is likely to go to his stateroom or his den or his private office and lock himself in for hours.

I know one man who surprised that look in his wife's eyes and never afterward would let her come near him. If she started toward him, he would dodge behind a table or a sofa, as if he were engaging in some unholly game of tag. That look, I believe, is one reason men disappear, and turn up in Tahiti or the Arctic or the Navy.

**I**(TO quit hiding behind the generalisation of "the male") hate women because they almost never get anything exactly right.

They say, "I have been faithful to thee, Cynara, after my fashion," instead of "in my fashion."

They will tell you to take the 2.57 train, on a day that the 2.57 does not run, or, if it does run, does not stop at the station where you are supposed to get off.

Many men, separated from a woman by this particular form of imprecision, have never showed up in her life again. Nothing so embitters a man as to end up in Brighton when he was supposed to get off at Haywards Heath.

I hate women because they throw cricket balls (or plates or vases) with the wrong foot advanced. I marvel that more of them have not broken their backs.

I marvel that women, who co-ordinate so well with languorous motion, look uglier and sillier than a goose-stepper when they attempt any form of violent activity.

**I**HAD a lot of other notes jotted down about why I hate women, but I seem to have lost them all, except one.

That one is to the effect that I hate women because, while they never lose old snapshots or anything of that sort, they invariably lose one glove.

I believe that I have never gone anywhere with any woman in my whole life who did not lose one glove.

I have searched for single gloves under tables in crowded restaurants and under the feet of people in darkened movie theatres. I have spent some part of every day or night hunting for a woman's glove. If there were no other reason in the world for hating women, that one would be enough.

In fact, you can leave all the others out.



# Shanghai Interport Selection Committee Adopts New Methods: 17 Players Invited

## EARLY NOMINATIONS TAKE COLONY BY SURPRISE

### Four Centre-Halves Included: Evergreen Stanley Gash

#### SEVERAL OF THE PLAYERS HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE

If snow fell in Hongkong on Midsummer's Day it could not occasion much greater surprise than the announcement made at Monday's meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council that Shanghai had already invited 17 players to constitute the Interport football squad to visit the Colony in February. Not even the Shanghai Press were aware that the governing body in Shanghai had progressed so far as this. In fact, up to December 30, the date of Shanghai's letter to the H.K.F.A., no Interport trials had taken place, and the *Shanghai Times*, for example, was groping in the dark as to what precisely the S.F.A. had in mind. There had been vague reports that the Association would adopt new methods, and instead of conducting the usual (and usually futile) Probables v. Possibles trials, would nominate a team fairly early on and pit it against representative sides. But as to the constitution of the team, the *Shanghai Times*, together with other local newspapers, were completely uninformed.

#### Peculiar Feature

HOWEVER, we know now the possible—I say possible and not probable because of the inevitable uncertainty of players being able to make the trip—personnel of the Shanghai squad, and although on paper and per record, it is impossible, I venture to suggest, frightening. And there are certain peculiarities about it which I, for one, cannot pretend to explain. In shorting up the 17 players named by the Shanghai F.A., I find that four of them usually play at centre-half for their clubs, that there are only two regular left backs and two regular right wingers, and that the remaining positions boast only one candidate for each. There seems to be an unwarranted lack of balance about such nominations. Why in the world should Shanghai want to bring along four centre-halves? It is true that any of them would probably be equally as effective at wing half, but even that makes an unaccountable preponderance of intermediates. One would have expected to find more than one reserve forward.

#### The "Grand Old Man"

ONE astonishing, but to Hongkong no less popular nomination, is that of Stanley Gash, who might well be known as the Grand Old Man of Interport Football. I have re-

#### Clubhouse Chatter By "Veritas"

#### Some Other Old Friends

IT seems too that we shall have the opportunity of welcoming several other old Shanghai friends. There is N. Z. Lee (Li Ning) as we knew him first time he came), Sammy Greenberg, who is really a full back, but last time down here figured on the left wing in the two matches which followed the Interport after being left out of the vital match, "Darky" Chen the Tung Hwa half back, T. C. Chen, the Chinlun player, Suen Kam-shun, an erstwhile Colony player, and J. Ward of the A.S.F. These players we all know very well—know them to be first-rate footballers who must not, under any circumstances, be under-rated. The fact that they have all had experience of Colony grounds makes them all the more potential and dangerous. It will be suicidal for us to puff ourselves up because these very players figured in the team which we licked 7-1 in 1935. That match was absolutely no criterion of

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

If you remain too long on the flat of the right foot when coming down you prevent the weight of the body going into the shot.

—J. G. Havers.

The strength of the Shanghai eleven as their subsequent games with the Services and Chinese proved. On the other hand Colony players will have the quiet satisfaction of knowing they will not be against complete strangers. They possess certain valuable knowledge of the methods and qualities of these visitors—knowledge which they should be able to turn to advantage.

#### Roboostoff the Sharp-shooter

ADDITIONALLY Hongkong hopes to have the opportunity of welcoming some newcomers. One is almost certain to be Boisseire, the A.S.F. goalkeeper, who has a brilliant record in league football up North. Another is Roboostoff, the A.S.F. centre forward, and said to be the greatest goal-scorer outside of Lee Wai-long in the Far East. Only this week I was speaking to a keen follower of football who has seen Roboostoff in action this season, and he never that the French club player has one of the finest shots he has ever seen: He can blast the ball from any angle, and is a sharpshooter of the first order. Therefore we can expect fireworks. It is interesting to note that two of the Loyal Regiment players are included

in the original 17. The Loyals boast a pretty impressive league record to date, and I am told they have a very passable team, though not to be compared with the A.S.F. But Taylor and Whiting, outside right and inside left respectively, must be pretty useful to be able to secure the attention of the selection committee in the face of such strong competition.

#### What Of Boisseire

THERE is considerable speculation in Shanghai concerning Alce Boisseire, that skilful inside forward, who made such a great showing in Hongkong two years ago. Boisseire was recently transferred to Manila, but he is making an unexpected return to Shanghai. Whether it is permanent or merely temporary is not yet known, but the *Shanghai Times* is minding the advisability of Boisseire being included in the Shanghai team, should he be returning to the northern port for good. But even if he is doing so, there may be one factor to prevent him from playing for Shanghai. He does not get back from Manila until January 14, which means that he would not be in residence in Shanghai for one calendar month. Under Rule 12, if strictly applied, he would not be eligible. But then Shanghai shouldn't be allowed to worry over this little matter. Hongkong has apparently decided to apply Rule 12 just as it thinks fit, and I don't see why we should expect Shanghai to honour its full interpretation. And Boisseire in the Shanghai team would mean an awful disturbance to the visitors' chances of winning. Methinks Suen Kam-shun, Roboostoff and Boisseire would lead our defences a merry dance. From many points of view Hongkong would be delighted to see Boisseire in the side. He is a most attractive player to watch, and he plays football according to the rules.

#### We Agree, Shanghai!

I am not at all surprised to see Shanghai advocate confining the Interport programme to three matches. Both in 1933 and 1935 the players felt they were asked to perform too much in the course of a week. These games, with their mental and physical demands, cannot be placed in the same category as league matches. They take very much more out of a player. And on top of this our visitors have to respond to social engagements which hardly contribute towards that type of training deemed expedient for such important football. I am sure our sympathies are with Shanghai over this subject. Three matches are quite sufficient for any crowd of five or six days, especially as they are amateurs with few, if any, chances of special training.

#### LANEFORD GOLF TROPHY

#### Starting Times For Sunday

Following are the starting times for the Laneford Trophy on Sunday:

9.05 G. Miller & E. G. Judd

9.24 V. Vines & W. H. G. Davies

9.05 W. Taylor & W. J. Woolley

9.12 M. A. Calma & A. Eastman

9.20 P. E. Doherty & J. J. McKeown

9.22 H. D. Glaudan & T. Henderson



#### BRADMAN Hero Of Test Innings

#### HITS 248

#### Australia Is Safe

Australia has at last come into her own in the Test cricket series now being played "Down Under". Yesterday her team secured such a tight grip on the third Test at Melbourne that England's defeat is already determined.

The heroes of an eventful day's play were Don Bradman and Fingleton, who figured in a sixth wicket partnership of 340, made in 304 minutes. Thus they set at rest any doubt there might have been when the game resumed yesterday morning as to whether Australia could score sufficient number of runs in the second innings to make victory certain.

Bradman, with a flawless display of all round the wicket batting, once again became the undisputed world's champion run-getter—a position which appeared to be in jeopardy but which he twice twice in successive Tests at Brisbane and Sydney.

He not out innings of 248 was in every respect characteristic.

Although actually at the wicket when he batted for something like 450 minutes, and when he had registered his second hundred had found the boundary 22 times.

#### STEALING ALL RECORDS

Bradman is slowly stealing every Test record available.

His partnership with Fingleton was an all-time record for any wicket in a Test match played in Australia, and it left well behind the sixth wicket records of Tests played either in Australia or England.

Bradman has now ten three-figure Test innings to his credit, which are as follows:—334 at Leeds in 1930, 304 at Leeds in 1934, 254 at Lord's in 1930, 244 at the Oval in 1934, 232 at the Oval in 1930, 131 at Nottingham in 1930, 129 at Melbourne in 1928-9, 112 at Melbourne in 1928-29, 103 not out at Melbourne in 1932-3, and his present innings of 248, again at Mel-

bourn.

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#### AMENDMENTS TO FIXTURES

#### The Mixed Doubles League

It should be noted by club se-

retaries concerned that owing to a misprint in the handbook, there are alterations in the mixed doubles badminton league fixtures for Friday next and again on Friday week.

Next Friday, January 8, Recrelo "B" will play the University, and not Recrelo "A" as stated in the official fixtures, while on Friday, January 15, Recrelo "A" will be at home to the University, while Recrelo "B" will be visitors to St. John's. According to the handbook the fixtures for the date are Recrelo "B" v. University, and St. John's v. Recrelo "A". These are incorrect.

#### BADMINTON

#### THEY LAUGHED AND LAUGHED

The pitch was at all inclined to play tricks yesterday, Bradman and Fingleton just laughed at it and proceeded gaily to score runs at a regular one per minute. After tea the rate of scoring was very much faster, an additional 120 being hit up. This was Australian batting at its best, though Englishmen will note with some satisfaction that the fielding of the English team remained at a high level throughout, trying to "But" clearly the bowling held no terrors, and it is now England's turn to raise her hat to Australia for such a magnificent "comeback".

#### OVERNIGHT SCORES

#### ENGLAND

First innings ..... 76

#### AUSTRALIA

First innings ..... 200

#### SECOND INNINGS

W. J. O'Reilly c and b Voss .. 0

L. Fleetwood-Smith, c Verity, b Voss .. 0

F. A. Ward, b Hardstaff, b Verity .. 18

K. Rigg, l.b.w., b Sims .. 47

W. A. Brown, c Barnett, b Voss .. 20

J. H. Fingleton, c Ames, b Sims .. 135

D. G. Bradman, not out ..... 248

S. J. McCabe, not out ..... 14

Extras ..... 17

Total (for six wkt.) ..... 500

Fall of wickets—1 (O'Reilly) for

0, 2 (Fleetwood-Smith) for 3, 3

(Ward) for 38, 4 (Brown) for 74,

5 (Rigg) for 97, 6 (Fingleton) for

443—Reuter.

#### ARTILLERY TEAM

The following will represent the Royal Artillery in the final round of the Large Units competition on Friday at 9.30 a.m. at the Kowloon Cricket Club.—Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite (capt.), Capt. D. B. Michell, Lieut. L. C. Marson, Sgt. Howe, Bdr. Bancroft, L. Bdr. Hebdon, Bdr. Baker, L. Bdr. Miles, Gnr. Chaplin, Gnr. Latham, Gnr. Marshall, Reserve, Bdr. Summer (24), Umpire, Gnr. Bloomfield, Scorer, Gnr. Stokes, Sgt. G. Miller.

Easterners also are apparently

wanting Vines. It is noteworthy

that Walter Winchell, Broadway columnist, in column referring to the match, called attention to the long-standing report that Vines had proven himself the better of the two.

The report is current that Perry

and Vines some time ago engaged in

a private match at Forest Hills, N.J.

whereas Vines trounced the slick

Britisher in three straight sets.

However, the report is an uncom-

firmable one, hence tennis stars along

both the Pacific and Atlantic seas-

boards are eagerly anticipating the

outcome of the January clash.—*United Press*.

#### COLONY MAY INCLUDE UNQUALIFIED PLAYERS IN INTERPORT TEAM

#### Official Announcement

(By "Veritas")

#### PERRY OR VINES?

#### TO-NIGHT'S BIG TENNIS MATCH

#### \$53,000 "GATE" EXPECTED

New York, Jan. 6.

Frederick J. Perry, the world's outstanding amateur tennis player until he turned professional last October, will make his first appearance to-night in his new role.

At Madison Square Garden, Perry will play against Ellsworth Vines for the professional championship of the world, according to the promoters, although there is no such official title. Spectacular play is promised.

Perry, until he abandoned his amateur status and simultaneously cancelled plans for a triumphant tour of the Orient last fall, was Wimbledon champion; he title twice won. He also held the American amateur championship.

Vines on the other hand won all the important professional tournaments during 1936 and has defeated stars like William Tilden, Frank Hunter and Lester Stoefen.

Amateur tennis circles were astonished; and the professional group delighted, when Perry announced he had signed a professional contract. He said that he was "sick of living out of a suit case the year around" and that he hoped to obtain sufficient funds to guarantee him and his wife security for the rest of their lives.

"I think that it is time to think of my future and forget about glory," he added.

#### TOUR TO BE MADE

Following to-night's match Perry and Vines, along with several other stars, will start on a tour of the United States and Canada, ending May 12. There is also a slight possibility that a foreign tour will be included extending into South America.

It had been planned to have Tilden join Perry's group, but Tilden announced that he would join his own troupe. Included among Tilden's players are Hirohito Sato, a capable but virtually unknown player, Lester Stoefen and Vinnie Richards.

Before the season is over, between the two rival teams is considered likely, although the Vines-Perry combination will be a decided favourite over the veterans, Richards and Tilden.

John Bromwich, brilliant young Australian tennis player, who took Jack Crawford to five sets in the accompanying report of the match.



## Girl Cueist Won Fame By Defying a Ban

Billiards girl Vera Seals, of Worthing, lost her title of woman amateur champion at Burroughes Hall recently to Miss G. Phillips, of Worthing.

But this was nothing to what her father nearly lost when Vera first began to play the game seriously.

She lived at Chesterfield then. Her father was proprietor of an hotel there.

Sunday billiards was banned.

**DISCOVERED!**

When her father went motoring

on Sunday afternoons she would creep into the billiard room with one of her brothers and they would play to their hearts' content.

One day, Mr. Seals surprised the pair. He said: "Do you realize, Vera, that you are endangering my license?"

After that, he gave her every encouragement—except on Sundays.

At the interval in the final, Miss Seals led 753-741. In the last session, Miss Phillips staged a fine recovery to win 1,000-966.

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## BROMWICH WAS BRILLIANT BUT CRAWFORD WAS CRACKERJACK

### Five Grim Sets For Tennis Title

By beating in turn Harry Hopman, Adrian Quist, and putting the fear of defeat in the heart of Jack Crawford yesterday at the White City, John Bromwich, aged 18, has proved himself one of the world's best. Probably he is to-day the world's greatest player of his age.

But Jack Crawford is N.S.W. champion again, though it will not be long before Bromwich annexes this title and many others.

Jack bears away the palm of victory, but Bromwich also earned success. Actually he missed it by one stroke.

With a match point in play his stroke just sailed out, while the gallery, breathless, watched it fall over the line. Hard luck for the boy. "Better luck next time," say all.

Finer control and better pluck by the boy has never been shown. As the ball flew from baseline to baseline just clearing the net, one wondered when the rallies would end. The summit of skill seemed to be reached only to be surpassed by the next stroke, and so on till one's brain reeled.

The boy took an early lead of 2-0, but Uncle rallied and by attacking the boy's double handers won several points at the right times.

Jack did better when he took the net, but had to be careful in going there, for the boy passed him clean, if given a chance.

In the second set Bromwich improved. He simply refused to miss anything, and Jack faltered under the pressure to lose the second set.

In the third Bromwich was simply too good, taking it to one game. Jack was now missing shots that should have been easy for him, and the boy missed nothing.

**MULLED CHANCE**

In the fourth set games went evenly to 4 all. Crawford mulled an easy chance at the next game to take the set, and this nearly spelt his defeat.

For later, Bromwich had a match point, owing after a fine rally with Crawford looking to see if it landed in.

Games then went to servers till Crawford won in the 20th game. Two sets all, and who would crack first? Both were weary. Jack was reeling with sweat, while Bromwich was plainly distressed.

Yet the boy led to 2-1. Here he broke up and could not move quickly enough to get to the well-placed balls.

In the last game Crawford served four aces, but they would not have scored outright as they did had Bromwich been able to move as he had, while fresh.

The score was 6-4, 3-6, 1-0, 11-9, 6-2. The honours were even. It should have been drawn on merit.

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### CANADA CRICKET TEAM

To Be Continued

Ottawa.

The Canadian cricket team which the Hon. R. C. Matthews, of Toronto, took on a successful tour of England last summer will be continued. Mr. Matthews said here. The team was composed of the best young players carefully selected from the cricket centres of Canada.

Mr. Matthews was optimistic that England would send a team to Canada next year to return the visit of the Canadians. He will know definitely this month.

## KING LEVINSKY TRYING TO STAGE COMEBACK SO THAT HE CAN RETURN TO HOLLYWOOD: PUGILIST NOW PENNILESS

Chicago, Dec. 6. King said. "When I'm through fighting I'll take any kind of a job I can get just so I can make a few bucks."

Before he retires Levinsky wants to get revenge on Max Baer, who knocked him out in two rounds at the Chicago Stadium in 1934.

"That's one guy I can lick," said Levinsky. "He knocked me out because I looked at a blonde in the second row, and he caught me one on the button. We fought in two fights in 1932 and he never even hurt me. It was a lucky punch. Baer is just a playboy, and never could fight."

About his finances, Levinsky revealed he never had more than \$1,000 in his pocket at one time. His end out of the purses he has collected approached \$150,000. His share of the Louis fight proceeds was \$35,000 and he had \$10,000 set aside for a trust fund.

"Even lost this \$10,000," said King sadly. "My sister Lena, who once

was my manager, was sick and took \$4,000, and my brother took the other \$6,000 to open a business and went broke.

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## MAN'S PAGE

# Out of town Clothes

**W**HAT is new in country clothes? Nothing — well, hardly anything.

Smart men of to-day copy grandfather's country wardrobe, with sensible modifications.

But you can run riot in colour and design and have no fear of "loudness" so long as you preserve harmony. Loud clothes are just clothes out of harmony.

For country suit the Glenurquhart check is still most popular; there is nothing unusual about it. The jacket should be cut rather straight on the front, just slightly longer than last year. Plain back, or better still, two side-vents. The single middle-vent is likely to be used next year.

### Trousers to Match

Plus-fours are being replaced by knickerbockers cut very loosely over the knee. Or you might wear a check jacket with striped trousers to match.

If you like wearing an odd jacket and pair of trousers, have something smaller than a pair of trousers of the Cheviot in broken check?

Or, if you are suspicious of the sides, a pair of weather-proofed whipcord. Or a pair of corduroys to make you look like a Cumbrian buckwoodsman.

You want the loudest check trousers you can find to wear with a ten-coloured shooting-jacket.

This jacket should have two pouch pockets with stepped flaps which you can fill with half your week-end belongings. Note the gathered shoulders and the all-round belt.

You can get the same coat with

- you can satisfy your wish for colour so long as your colours do not clash

a half-belt and a middle-vent. Some tailors feature country jackets with a sort of blouse effect at the back, caused by a pouch over the half-belt.

### All done by Zips

Value for money is the combination suit jacket and waistcoat.

The long sleeve jacket has a chamois-leather lining. "Zip, zip,"

and the lining is a sleeveless waistcoat a little Irish worked by a double zip-fastener.

There is a coat in dark brown Irish fleece with red overcheck, which

is the newest, smartest, and the most practical garment to wear over your suit or even over your overcoat (see picture).

It has two muff pockets to warm your hands in while you watch whatever you do watch.

The three-quarter-length overcoat of covered coating with hidden fly front, has always been fashionable, but it will be even more so, particularly suitable for the horse is

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## If a man can't cook—

he misses a lot of fun

**M**OST men, all potentially good cooks, never discover the pleasure of cooking just because they never think of trying it.

Nine men out of ten are more interested in food than are women; this gives them a big start in the art. Men predominate in the membership of gourmet societies and in good restaurants, just as they predominate in the best kitchens.

But it is still considered rather effeminate for a man to know how to cook. You've heard the story of the man who rang up the telephone exchange to ask them how to cook a steak and onions.

### Does this fit you?

**Y**OU have a dog—an intelligent, unfawning dog. A man, a stranger to you both, strokes him, and the dog makes a polite, uninterested sort of response.

You say, "Well, that's pretty good. He won't talk to strange men as a rule."

The man rises like a salmon, says, "Never met a dog yet who didn't like me."

### WHAT MAKES LIARS AND DRUNKARDS

**T**HE human habit of lying, heavy drinking and excessive smoking were attributed by Dr. Ernest Hadley, director of biological sciences at the Washington (D.C.) School of Psychiatry, to interruptions of feeding during infancy.

Irregular feeding exasperates the baby and this resentment, when repeated, creates a psychic state called "negativism" which results in stubbornness, according to Dr. Hadley.

In adult life, he explained, this "inter-personal hostility" takes the form of "contrariness" to all suggestions and commands.

### BLOOD PRESSURE

**P**HYSICIANS of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., declared that high blood pressure was "a large extent inherited."

Doctors Alfred W. Adson and E. V. Allen explained their method of curing this affliction by cutting "sympathetic" nerves connecting the upper and lower parts of the body. Surgery, declared Dr. Adson, cures the majority of high blood pressure cases if the patient is not more than 4 years old.

**Y**OU spend one day out of the 365 days in a year shaving. That is providing you are one of those who cheerfully announce, "I shan't be long, I've only got to shave."

It is not good enough—you should spend three days at it.

Shaving should be regarded as the most important part of a man's toilet. Break that last-minute hacking and scraping habit. It often leads to skin troubles that will take a long time to cure.

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At first make a careful study of the way the beard grows. Generally the hair on the face—to the line of the jaw—grows downwards. And on the throat—grows upwards.

This can be easily discovered by passing the fingers over the face.

Always draw the razor in the same direction as the hair grows.

## They sing for joy

### • The nightingale is NOT a bird of sorrow

**T**HIS is the time of the nightingale, Britain's best songster, and when you hear it (even on the radio) you cannot be surprised that its voice has inspired so many strange beliefs and poetic ideas.

The name of the bird means night-singer (Anglo-Saxon *nith*, night, and *gale*, singer). This reflects the popular fallacy that it sings only at night. The nightingale is heard best at night because it is then a solitary singer, whereas in the day-time its softly brilliant voice is drowned by the varied choir of other birds.

This particular fallacy has inspired curious fables.

The peasants of Westphalia explain the bird's apparent sleeplessness by saying that she is a shepherdess (the female bird again being chosen, though it is the male that sings most).

She was unkind to the shepherd who loved her.

The shepherd, tortured beyond himself by her postponements of their union, uttered the wish that she might not sleep till the Day of Judgment.

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Such stories are typical of nearly all nightingale lore in representing the bird's lovely song as born of sorrow, though in fact it is due to desire and pride and defiance of rivals—just *joc de vivre*.

But the fallacy has always inspired the poets, especially the legend that it presses its breast against a thorn, as Shakespeare wrote in "Lucrece":—

"And whilst against a thorn thou bear'st thy part,  
To keep thy sharp woes walking."

The legend is so old that its origin has never been traced.



Lumber  
Jacket

worn over an over-  
coat is ideal for open-  
car motoring.

## How long do YOU take to Shave?

Really it is best to shave with cold water. That takes getting used to, and a long time to get a luxurious lather, but the cold water closes the pores, and reduces the liability of easily cutting yourself.

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There should never be any attempt to shave cleanly at first. Always pass the razor as lightly as possible over the skin.

To shave against the way the hair lies forces open the pores through which it grows. This results in irritation and a blotchy complexion.

It is not a good plan to rub the soap into the skin. Apply the soap, and get a good lather with your brush. Spend several minutes on this.

A good plan, especially if you have a stubborn beard, is to rub in a soothing grease overnight.

Make a real job of it. Do not throw your razor down when you've finished. Dry it, sharpen it and put it away. You will want to use it to-morrow.

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## Johnny breaks his TOYS

**J**OHNNY has broken his new train, scribbled in his books, and torn up one of them to make paper darts. What a bad boy! Is he?

Very few children are wilfully destructive. Their minds, which work instinctively rather than logically, know too well the pride of possession to destroy wantonly the things they treasure. But they have an insatiable curiosity which can only be appeased by practical investigation and not by theoretical explanation. To attempt to overcome destructive habits by punishment is as futile as trying to abolish crooners by smashing up the radio sets.

Then how can you prevent a child from destroying his toys? Johnny has broken his train because he wants to find out how his valued toy works. He and his father should get down to an orgy of scientific train dissection and reconstruction; Johnny's curiosity will be satisfied. Father may protest at first, but will soon become enthusiastically occupied and the train will be mended.

Johnny has scribbled in his books because he has no scribbling block on which to exercise his growing creative instinct. For drawing or writing he naturally prefers an unused sheet to a printed page, so all he wants is a constant and adequate supply of cheap writing paper.

He has torn up one of his books to make paper darts because he respects his father's newspaper, and it hasn't occurred to him to ask for an old one. There again he destroys in order to create; so let him have his fair share of the household stock of discarded papers and boxes. He will extract far more pleasure from these dust harboures than the person who has to keep the house clean.

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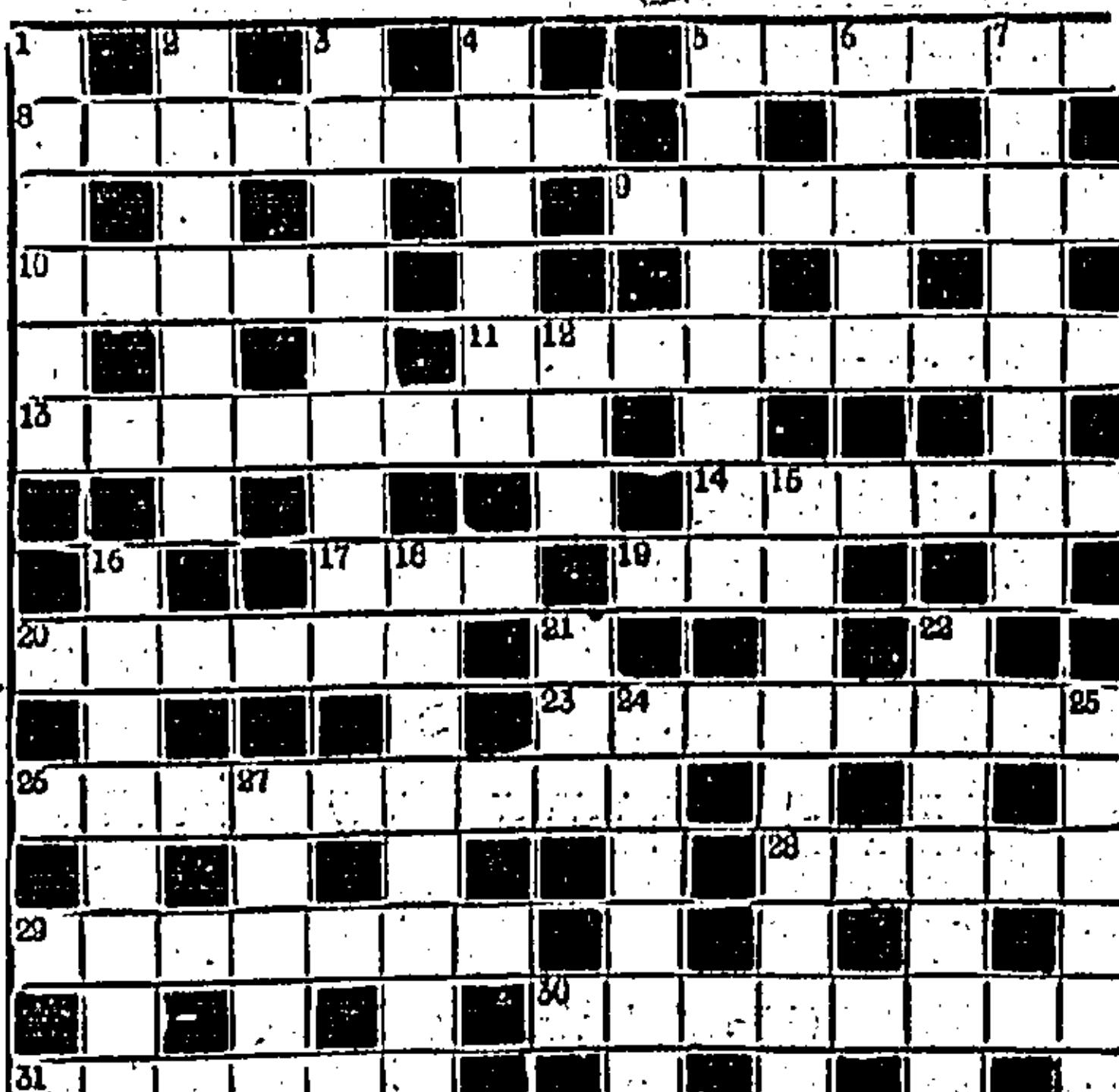
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### ACROSS

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- Poor judge of this seldom bring off a long shot.
- A hero's care creates this animal.
- Reversed vehicle and weight make a game.
- Wine that is retiring about mistake.
- To this end reverse part of a theatre.
- A potted refresher.
- Not a club reversed but a box.
- The spread of this may bring alleviation to many sufferers.
- The sailor who goes here usually leaves his ship unwillingly.
- A national adjective from unconscious sound.
- Put in one's place, so to speak.
- He makes faces and busts.
- This is written.

### DOWN

- A souvenir from Egypt, perhaps.
  - Care and fun make a warming mixture.
  - This tongue was presumably designed to make babel impossible.
  - Turkey or goat referred to here?
- F LIPSCISSORS  
LIMIMENT  
N LBEOSTATIC  
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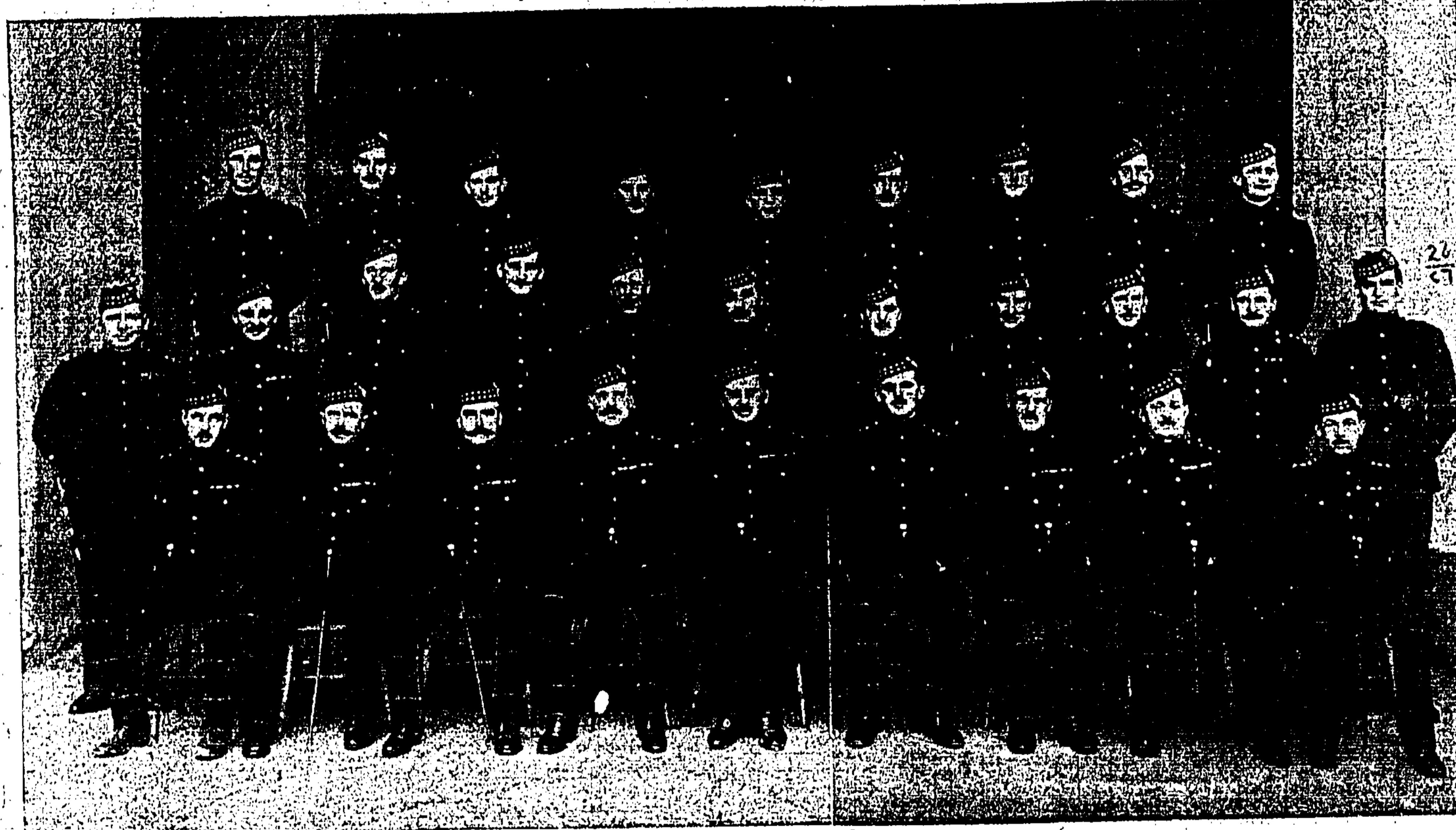
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## HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

# HONGKONG GREETS NEW BATTALION

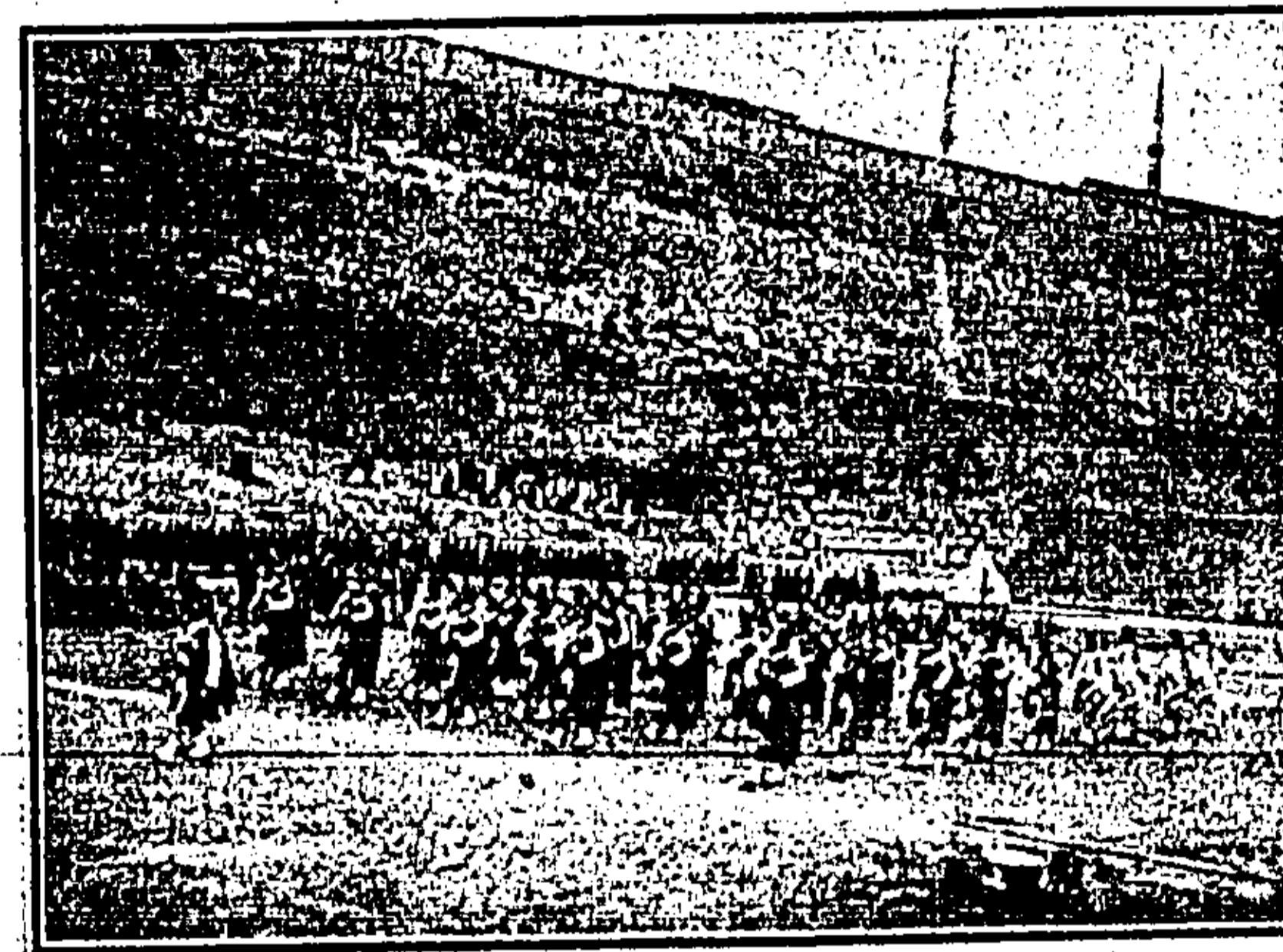
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Officers of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, reading left to right:  
Back Row: Lt. G. L. Andrews, Lt. K. Foster, Lt. Hon. H. Cumming Bruce, Lt. J. Powell, Lt. R. MacLellan, Lt. E. Gray, 2/Lt. R. H. Cassels (died in Palestine on active service, Aug. 9th, 1936), Lt. R. M. Festing (killed in action in Palestine, Aug. 10th, 1936), 2/Lt. J. Marshall.

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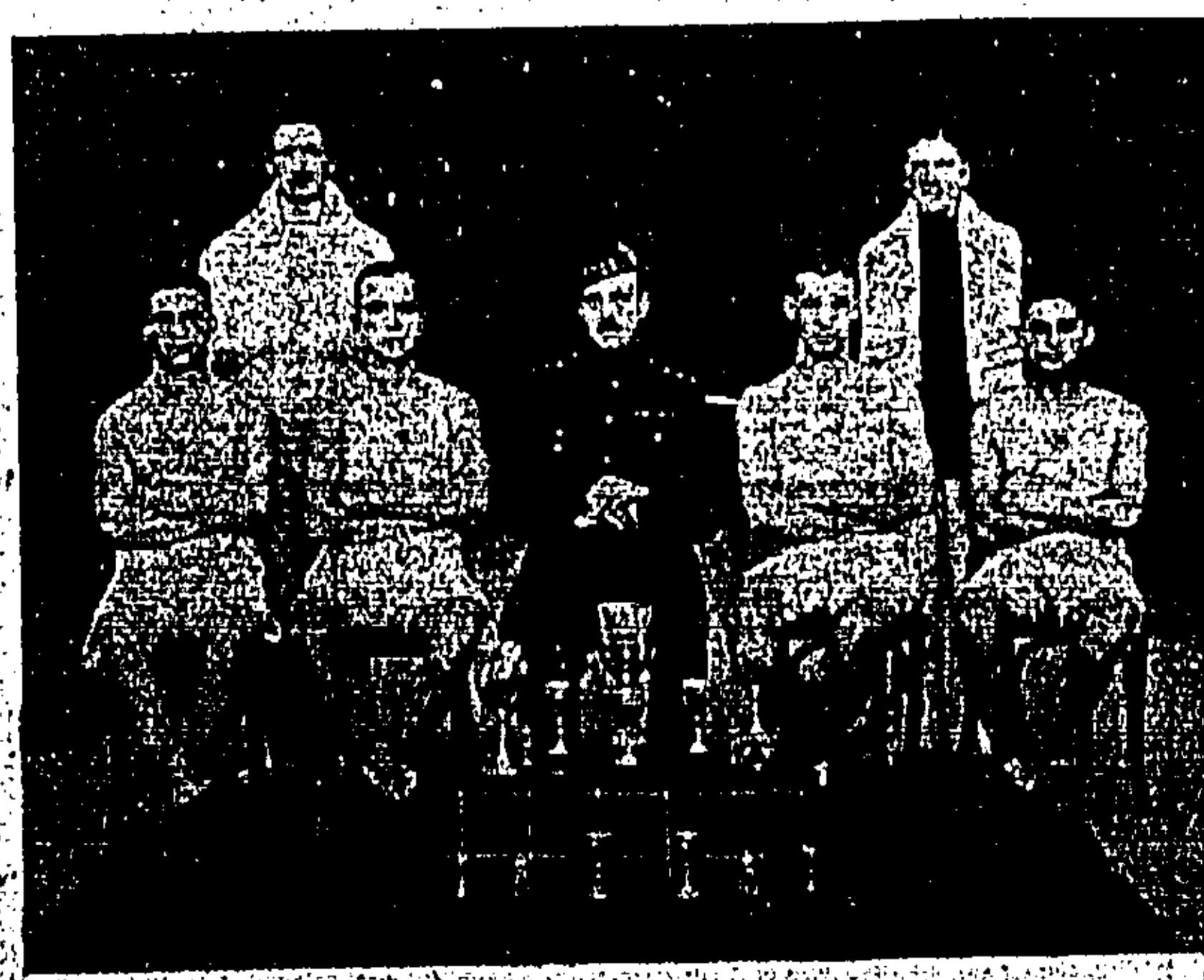
Front Row: Capt. J. R. Mackintosh Walker, M.C.; Major G. S. Rawstorne, M.C., Major L. C. Barclay, M.B.E., Bl. L. Col. G. Lamont, M.C., Lt. Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., Capt. and Adjt. G. P. Murray, Major L. G. Miles, D.S.O., Major D. B. Aitken, D.F.C., Capt. A. W. T. Bonar, M.C.



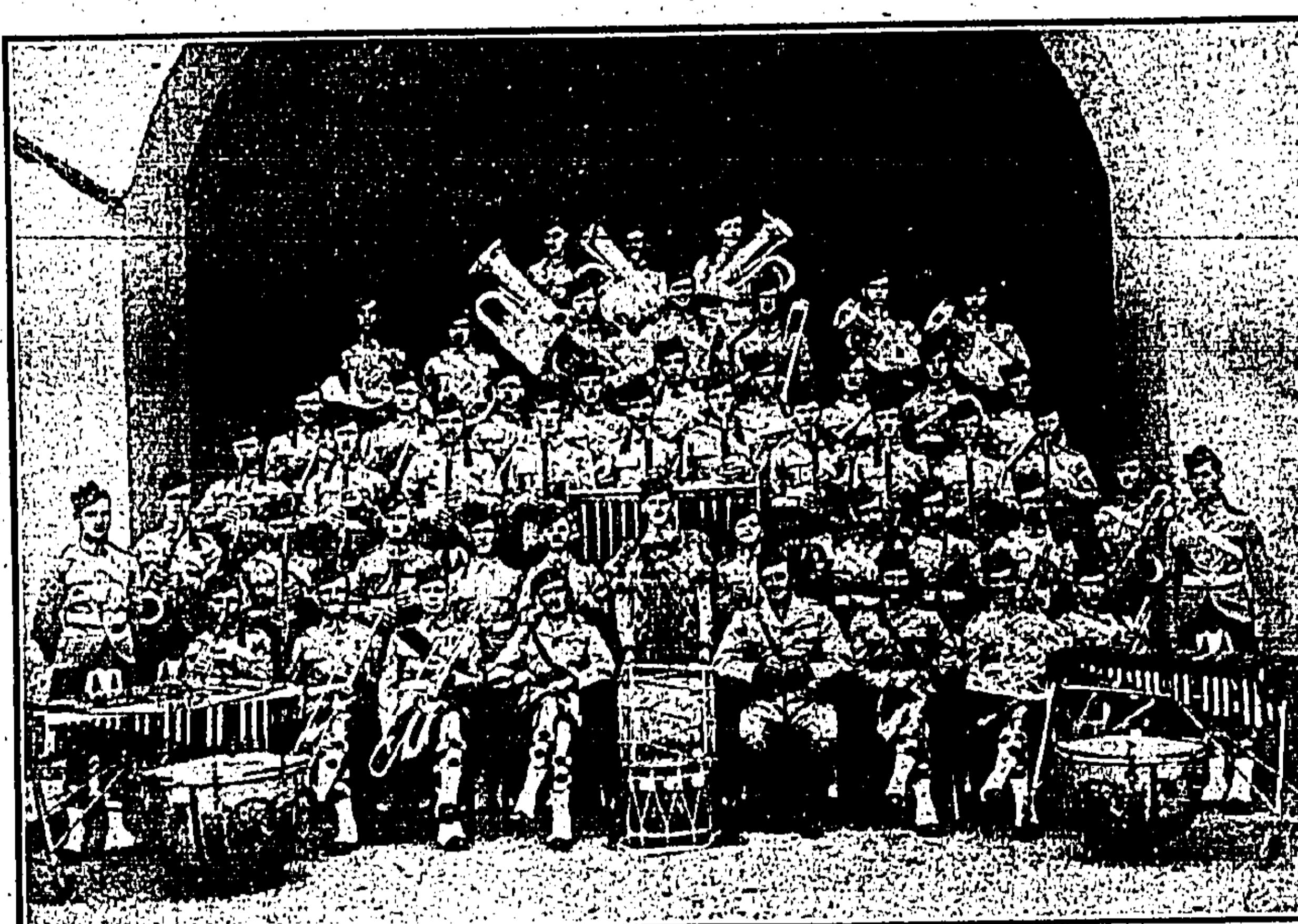
Drums and Pipes of the 1st Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders at the Citadel, Cairo.



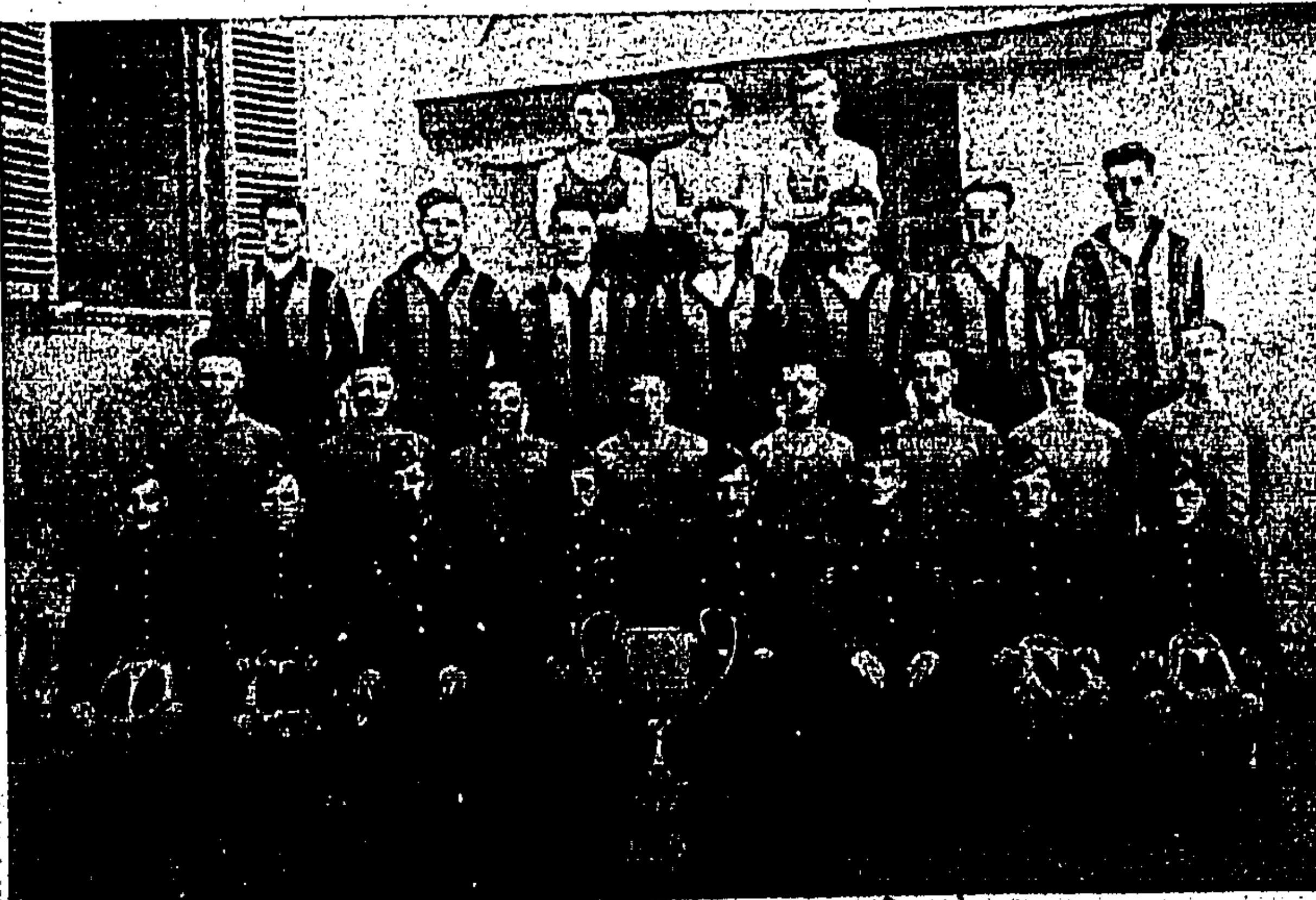
Picture shows one of the Company reel teams of the 1st Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders.



The 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders' boxing team which won the Egypt Command Individual Boxing Championship of 1936. Left to right are Col. Robinson (winner lightweight), Cpl. Thompson (winner welterweight), 1/Sgt. Mathison (winner heavyweight) and Pte. Green (runner-up featherweight). In the centre is Capt. J. E. Mackintosh Walker.



Above is the band of the 1st Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders. Lt.-Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., commanding the Battalion, is seen seated fourth from right.



Picture shows the 'O' Coy. 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, winners of the Inter-Company Athletic Cup, 1936. Seated on the left of the cup is Company Commander, Capt. J. R. Mackintosh Walker, and on his left is Lieut. R. M. Festing, since killed in action in Palestine on August 10, 1936.

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# Loved Best Friend's Wife, Shot Himself: "Only Way Out"

CAPTAIN GEOFFREY FLEETWOOD NASH, 53-year-old former British naval attache in Berlin, who was found dead in Kensington flat with a double-barrelled gun between his knees, shot himself because he had fallen in love with his best friend's wife, and death was the only way out.

## Emperor Selling His Collection Of Silver

THE Emperor of Abyssinia is to sell several thousand pieces of silver from his collection at his palace at Harrar.

The sale will start this month at Puttles and Simpson's, Leicester-square, W.C.

The silver is modern and was manufactured mostly in England and France. The greater part of it consists of large table services, containing, in two instances, as many as 900 and 1,500 pieces.

The total weight is about 10,000 ounces. Of this only a very small part is not solid silver. At the melting value of 18. 9d. per fine ounce, the collection is worth at least £1,400.

Many of the plates are marked with the crest of the Royal house of Abyssinia, or with lettering in Amharic.

An official of the firm of auctioneers said:

"One fine service of meat and pudding dishes, figured with the royal crest, weighs 7,000 ounces.

PARTIES OF 300 PEOPLE

"In the service containing 1,500 pieces there are 300 knives and 300 forks. The Emperor was, in fact, able to give parties for Harrar for 300 people, and provide every one of them with cutlery from the same service."

"In addition to the two big services there are several others with 100 pieces.

"The collection is to be broken up into about 150 lots for the sale.

## Pepper Financiers Are Free Again

### Beware of Dog! Warnings at House — Bishirgian Vanishes

THE two City financiers John Henry Charles Howeson and Garabed Bishirgian, sentenced at the Old Bailey on February 21 to two months' imprisonment for offences in the "Pepper Pool Case," have been released from Wormwood Scrubs Prison.

Mr. Howeson has returned to his home, Brasted Place, near Westerham, Kent, where Mr. Bishirgian has gone is not known. Villagers of Ockley, near Dorking, prepared a welcome for him in vain.

Apparently Mr. Howeson is determined to maintain his privacy at all costs, for freshly-painted notices bearing the warning "Beware of the dog" now appear on all gates leading to the house.

Mr. Howeson's homecoming was so quiet that it attracted practically no notice. He arrived at dusk in his own car, and was greeted warmly by his wife, two daughters and his household staff.

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For some time the grounds of his mansion have remained in an unkempt condition, but during the past two weeks paths have been weeded, all leaves swept away and the place garnished anew in readiness for the return of the owner. Brasted Place was formerly the

home of Mr. Leslie Urquhart, and

so quiet that it attracted practically no notice. He arrived at dusk in his own car, and was greeted warmly by his wife, two daughters and his household staff.

Extensive alterations are said to have cost a similar sum and the work was carried out during his prison term.

Three cases of Diphtheria, with three deaths, eleven cases of Typhoid with four deaths, and 83 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of Diphtheria, Typhoid and Malaria were also reported.

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## China Risking Serious Loss

### IF ANTIMONY PRICE SLUMPS SUDDENLY

London, Jan. 5. Since January 1, of this year, since the Chinese Government's control of the antimony industry became operative, prices have risen sharply.

Some Chinese sources are at present asking as much as £58, but the buyers' view is that the price should be substantially lower owing to the poor consuming demand.

Well-informed traders express the fear that the present price-level may offer an inducement to other producing areas increase their output and hence, despite China's possession of 70 per cent. of the world's production, the position may react to China's disadvantage.—Reuter.

## UNION LEADER GIVES PLEDGE

### TRYING TO AVOID GENERAL STRIKE

Detroit, Jan. 5. Mr. Homer Martin, President of the United Auto Workers' Union, has pledged his co-operation with all Government agencies in seeking conciliation of the present strikes in the General Motors Corporation plants which threaten to involve nearly 200,000 men.

His pledge followed the report from Washington that Miss Frances Perkins, Minister for Labour, had conferred with President F. D. Roosevelt regarding the strike situation.—Reuter.

### COMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings are announced at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, between Mr. Cyril Wallis, marine engineer, of 9, Cameron Road, Kowloon, and Miss Pamela Anna Nice, stenographer; Lt. James Douglas Pattullo, resident at "Postbridge," Repulse Bay Road, and Miss Jean Orde Bigg-Wether, of the Peninsula Hotel; Mr. Donald Arthur Webb, restaurant manager, resident at 3, Hankow Road, and Miss Cecilia Dolores Lee, of 502, Nathan Road.

### YOUNG PRINCE'S EDUCATION

London, Jan. 5. Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, and her eleven-year-old son, Prince Tomislav, arrived in London to-day. The Prince has come to attend school in England.—British Wireless.

### KING'S NEW POST

London, Jan. 5. H.M. the King has assumed the appointment as Air Commodore-in-Chief of squadrons comprising the Auxiliary Air Forces.—British Wireless.

### MARCHIONESS DIES

London, Jan. 5. The death has occurred of the Marchioness of Aberdeen, wife of the present Marquis.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Handy pocket calendars have been received from the Canadian National Railways.

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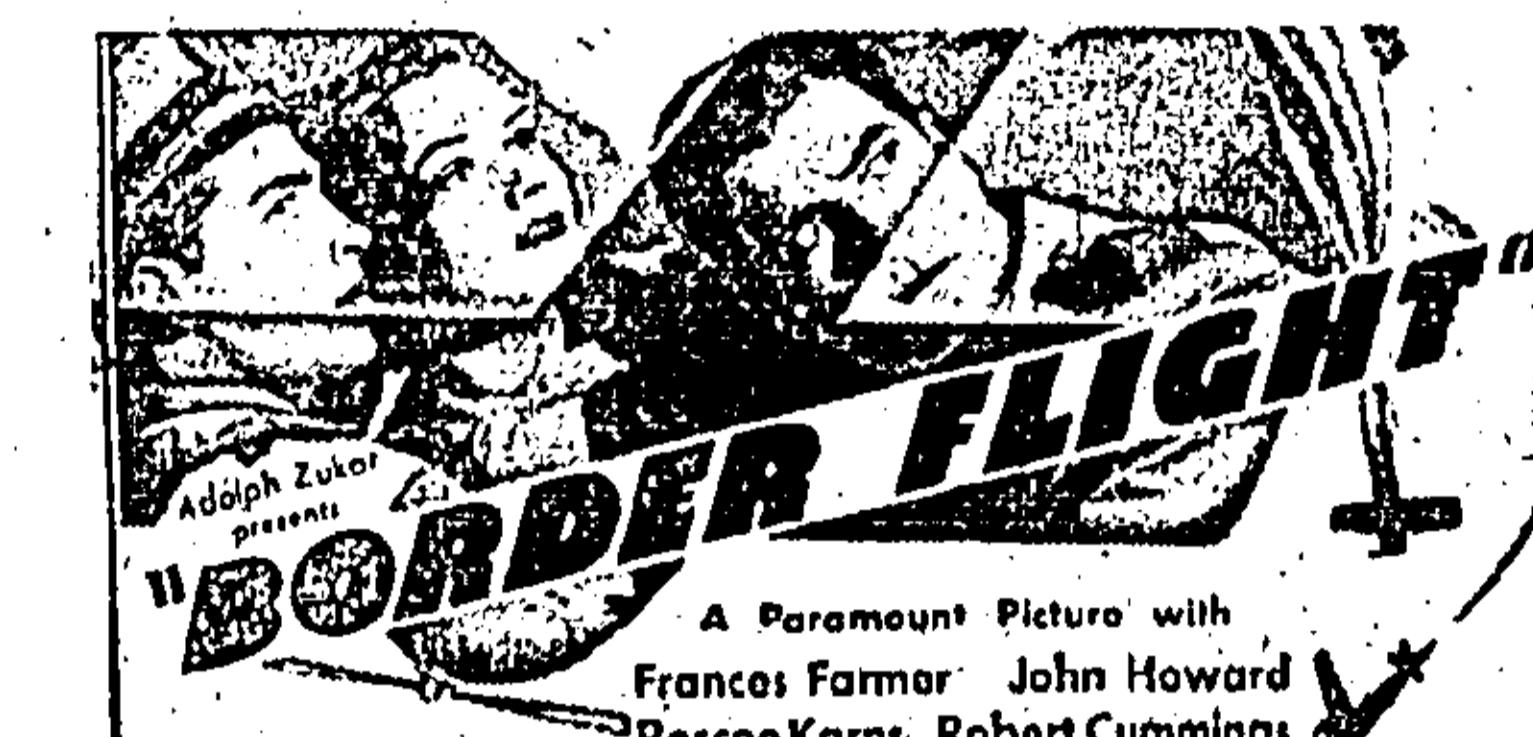
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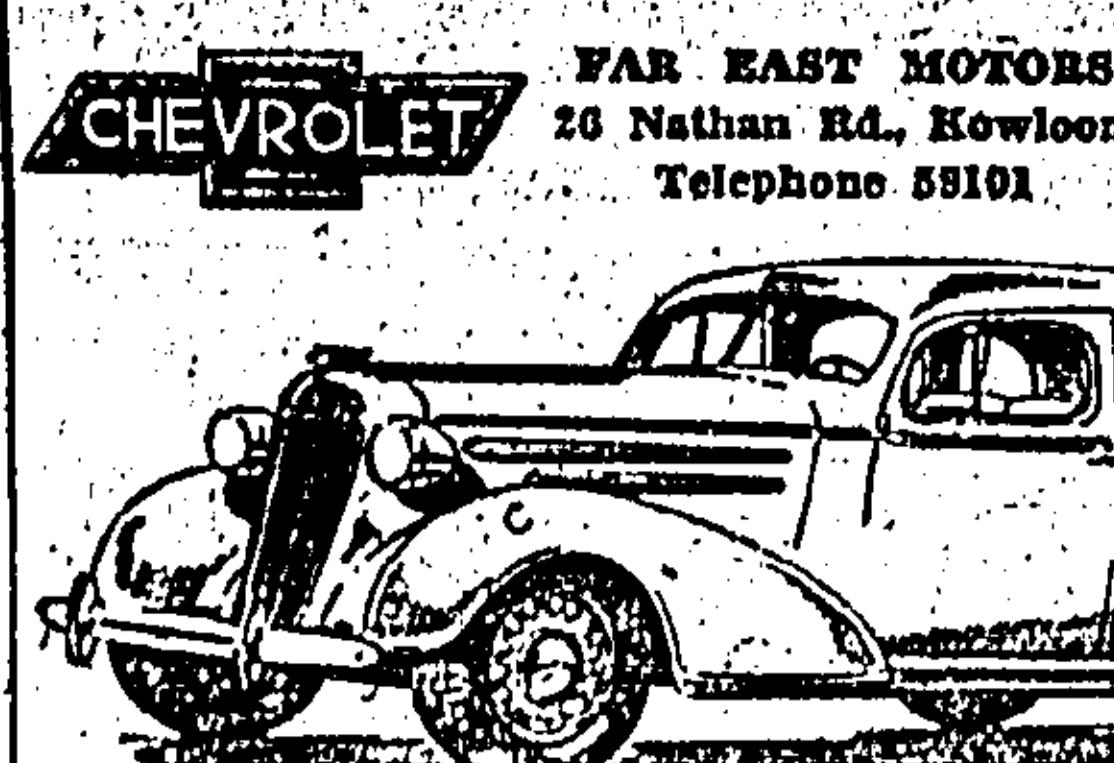
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## PERIL TO FRANCE SEEN IN SPAIN NAZI FRONT FEARED IN PYRENEES

**German and Italian Units  
Pour Into War Zones  
BRITAIN URGES QUICK REPLY  
TO NEUTRALITY PROPOSALS**

Paris, Jan. 5.

French feeling has been aroused to the point where open intervention in the Spanish war has become probable. To-day, delegates of the building workers' organisations voted to despatch detachments of volunteers to Spain to assist the Leftists and simultaneously demanded that the Government remove the embargo on the export of war materials.

The press, meanwhile, commenced to take an anxious interest in the German troops' activities on the Nationalist side. *Le Petit Journal* head-lined its civil war story with: "Reichwehr take three villages in Majadahonda Sector."

*Le Petit Parisien*, in a despatch from Berne, asserts that "the Deutschland Division," composed of picked Nazi Storm Troopers commanded by German Army officers, participated in Monday's fighting in the Madrid area. It declares two more such divisions are now mobilised in Germany and are preparing to proceed to the Spanish front.

*L'oeuvre*, the Communist organ, expresses the fear that Germany will despatch at least 100,000 fighting men to Spain, forming "the Pyrenees Front" on France's Spanish frontier.—United Press.

### ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS

London, January 5.  
It is now confirmed that a further 6,500 Italian volunteers landed in Spain on December 22. They are stated to have been "equipped" for military service.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### ALARM IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 6.  
Alarmed at Germany's "naval war" against the Spanish loyalists, M. Yves Delbos, the Foreign Minister, has summoned the French Ambassador, M. Francois-Poncet, from Berlin. He requires him for an emergency consultation.

The French Government regards the German ultimatum to Spain as gravely endangering French shipping, due to the fact that many ships under the tri-colour traverse the Bay of Biscay en route to Bordeaux, La Rochelle and St. Jean de Luz.

It is reported that M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, is planning to terminate his Riviera vacation and return to Paris.

The disturbing report that Germany intends to seize a ship every day until the Palos cargo is delivered up has been received here.—United Press.

### TAKES GRAVE VIEW

London, Jan. 5.  
Great Britain, expressing her "grave view" of the part volunteers are playing in the Spanish war, has telegraphed to Berlin and Rome requesting replies before the weekend to the Anglo-French appeal for non-intervention.

Co-incidentally, the Spanish Embassy here presented a lengthy note to Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, requesting that Great Britain submit Spain's case to the Non-Intervention Committee, in view of the Palos, Sotón, Aragon and Marta Junquera "incidents."—United Press.

### LONDON'S ACTIVITY

London, Jan. 5.  
Britain having sent telegrams to Berlin and Rome, asking the German and Italian Governments to send replies to the Anglo-French demarche of December 23, regarding volunteers for Spain, by the end of the week Mr. Anthony Eden will discuss the situation with the Spanish and French Ambassadors this evening.—Reuter.

### ITALY REPLIES TO-DAY

Rome, Jan. 5.  
It is learned that the Italian reply to the Anglo-French non-intervention proposals will be communicated to the Governments concerned tomorrow. The reply was drafted after consultation with Germany and is based on the Italian attitude that non-intervention should apply to all (Continued on Page 4).

Washington, Jan. 5.

The State Department announces that a licence has been granted to a munitions dealer to export four and a half million dollars' worth of aeroplanes, rifles, machine-guns and ammunition to the Spanish Government.

In such case, it is pointed out, all the efforts of the Non-Intervention Committee to localise the conflict might be irreparably compromised.—Reuter.

### ULTIMATUM IGNORED

Bilbao, Jan. 5.  
A Basque Government radio message from Bilbao announces that the Valencia Government has decided to (Continued on Page 4).

### ON OTHER PAGES

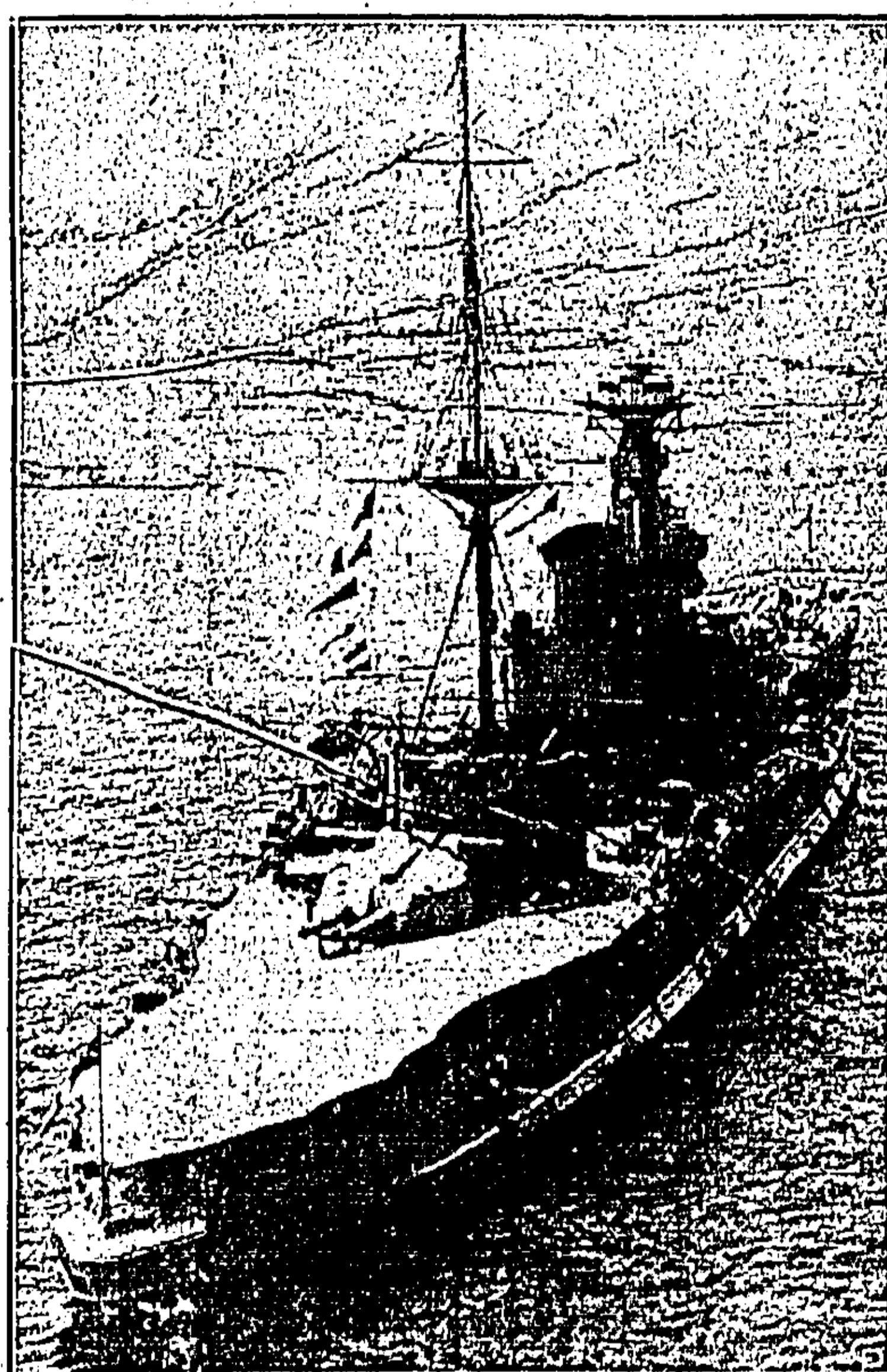
The ambiguity of a paragraph in the Kowloon Extension Treaty of 1898, whereby Britain was granted a lease of the New Territories for 99 years, is stated to be the subject of correspondence between the Chinese and local authorities. The question has arisen in connection with the refusal of certain inhabitants of the old walled Kowloon City to evacuate their properties.—Page 7.

The Telegraph learns that there is every possibility that the keels of four new liners will be laid in Hong Kong shipbuilding yards this year. Two will be for the Blue Funnel Line and two for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company.—Page 7.

Washington, Jan. 5.

It is disclosed that the latest shipment of arms for which a licence has (Continued on Page 4).

### CRUISING NEAR SPAIN



H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet, is cruising this month, together with H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Barham, from Malta. The Admiralty explains that no significance attaches to the movements of these mighty ships, but considerable interest attaches to them in view of the delicate situation in Spain.

**POPE WEAKENS,  
RALLIES  
PALOS SEIZURE  
DEFENDED  
ULTIMATUM  
IGNORED**

*Little Hope Of Recovery  
SUFFERING SEVERELY*

Vatican City Jan. 5.  
His Holiness the Pope took a turn for the worse this afternoon. His heart action caused considerable anxiety, but later the heart improved and His Holiness is in no immediate danger.—Reuter.

The Pope's condition in the evening was unchanged, but His Holiness is suffering rather more pain owing to the formation of varicose ulcers on his right leg, as well as on his left leg.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### LITTLE HOPE

Vatican City, Jan. 5.  
Vatican circles entertain little hope that the Pope will ever leave his bed. The chief anxiety at present is his weak heart. His physician is unable to use stimulants very frequently, due to His Holiness' advanced age.—United Press.

### HEARS CENSORED NEWS

Vatican City, Jan. 6.  
The Vatican has been warned that physicians are permitting only censored reports of the European war dangers to reach Pope Pius due to the possibility that the shock of disclosure might be a burden to his heart.—United Press.

### STOP PRESS

Melbourne, Jan. 6.  
England had scored 98 runs for the loss of two wickets at the tea interval in the Test match.—Reuter.

### TEA-TIME SCORE

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**AUSTRALIANS  
SAFE WITH  
MIGHTY LEAD  
Score 564 in Exciting  
Second Innings  
ENGLAND LOSES TWO WKTS  
FOR 98 RUNS**

Australia completed their second innings in the third Test match at Melbourne before lunch this morning, having compiled the huge score of 564. This gave them a lead over England of 688 runs, with victory a moral certainty.

The last four wickets fell for 64 runs this morning. Bradman, who was 248 not out overnight, took his score to a round 270 before being dismissed. He was caught by Allen off Verity.

England lost a wicket soon after the resumption, with the score at 29.

**NORTH CHINA REFORMS  
RESULT OF REVOLT  
AT SIANFU  
YANG HU-CHENG  
STILL ACTS**

Nanking, Jan. 6.  
Wholesale changes in the military and political administration of Shensi, Kansu, Chinghai and Ninghsia provinces have been made by the Executive Yuan as a result of the Sianfu revolt.

Fishlock fielded for England in place of Voce, who is suffering from a sore ankle.

Bradman reached his 250 after being at the wicket for 401 minutes. McCabe had added 4 runs to his score when he was given out leg before to Verity's bowling. He had batted for 42 minutes and scored two boundaries. The score was now 511 for 7.

Darling was next man in, but he played-on to Allen's next delivery, an in-swinger, without having opened his account. (511 for 8). Stevers then joined Bradman at the wicket.

**BRADMAN OUT**

Batting was now very dull, the score mounting very slowly. Bradman was out when he had scored 270, being caught by Allen off Verity. He attempted to pull the ball, but was deceived by its pace and skied it mid-on from Verity's second delivery. He had been at the wicket for 438 minutes and scored 549 for 8.

It was revealed that Bradman had been suffering from slight influenza during the last two days.

The 550 was signalled after 603 minutes' play.

Oldfield was next man in, but he was soon dismissed, having stepped in front of one of Verity's deliveries after scoring 7.

Stevers was not out 25, his runs being scored chiefly to leg.

The Australian innings closed for 564.

**ENGLAND BATS**

Shortly after lunch, England again went out to bat, and suffered an early reverse when the first wicket fell for 29 runs.

The Australian innings lasted 622 minutes. Detailed scores:

**Australia: 2nd Innings**

W. J. O'Reilly, c and b Voce . . . 0

O. Fleetwood-Smith, c Verity, b Voce . . . 0

F. A. Ward, c Hardwick, b Verity . . . 0

K. R. Sims, lbw, b Sims . . . 0

W. A. Brown, Barnott, c Verity . . . 0

J. H. Flingleton, c and b Sims . . . 0

D. G. Bradman, c Allen, b Verity . . . 0

S. J. McCabe, c, b Verity . . . 0

L. Darling, b Allen . . . 0

W. A. Oldfield, lbw, b Verity . . . 0

M. W. Stevers, not out . . . 0

Extras . . . . . 0

Total . . . . . 564

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W. . . . . 0

Voce . . . . . 20 2 120 3

Hammond . . . . . 22 3 88 0

Allen . . . . . 23 2 84 2

Verity . . . . . 37.7 0 79 3

Robins . . . . . 11 2 46 0

Sims . . . . . 23 1 109 2

Worthington . . . . . 4 0 18 0

Reuter . . . . . 0

### U.S. ARMS EMBARGO MAY EXTEND TO GERMANY

Washington, Jan. 6.

The United States may extend its Neutrality Act, as well as both factions in the Spanish civil war.

The seventy-fifth Congress of the United States convened to-day, with the traditional players re-elected. Mr. William Bankhead speaker. Foreign affairs will be the first business on the agenda, apart from formalities.

To-morrow, leaders will concentrate upon devising a formula empowering the President, with minimum delay, to extend the American Neutrality Act to both factions of the Spanish civil war.

Should President Roosevelt declare that a state of war exists, and warn Americans against travelling in belligerent ships, the effect on German shipping might be disastrous.

It is revealed that a plan is under consideration to rush a joint resolution through Congress prohibiting the export of arms to Spain with retrospective effect where licences have already been granted.—Reuter.



## Family Flavours

CARE makes the cook. It's the thought and attention she puts into the making of her dishes that assures their success. This is particularly true of cake-making. If cake is heavy or dry, if the fruit has fallen to the bottom or the mixture has sunk in the middle, it may be that some of the following rules have been neglected.

1. Ingredients must be carefully weighed; too much or too little of one or another may spoil the cake.

2. Use good quality flour, see that it is dry and sieve it before using.

3. Use good fat.

4. Caster sugar is best for cake making, unless otherwise stated.

5. Wash and dry all fruit, mix with sieved flour to prevent sinking. Cut up glacé cherries.

6. Grease cake tins with unsalted fat and line with greaseproof paper. For a very rich cake, sprinkle the tin at the bottom and sides with ground rice, to prevent overbrowning.

7. Have the oven ready to receive the cake, never keep the mixture waiting.

8. Never fill more than three-quarters of the tin. If the skewer comes out clean, the cake is done.

9. Test the cake by sticking a skewer into it. If the skewer comes out clean, the cake is done.

10. Avoid draughts near the oven, and always open and close an oven door gently, never bang it, as this will blow a cold current into the oven.

### Pound Cake (Good Keeper)

For a large family this is most economical, as it can be cut one day and afterwards put into an airtight tin, to be brought out a few days later.

Ingredients: 1lb. each of flour, butter, sugar, currants and sultanas, 1lb. mixed peel, 2oz. chopped raisins, 2oz. glacé cherries, 6 eggs, a pinch of salt, the grated rind of a lemon, a pinch of grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of baking powder (if plain flour is used).

### Luncheon Menu

Creme of Cauliflower.  
Grilled Halibut with Maitre d'Hotel Butter.  
Cheese Potato Balls.  
Golden Cap Sponge.

FOR the soup, cover a head of cauliflower with hot milk and water, add a bay leaf, and boil until tender. Strain, remove any hard vegetable, then make the flower into a purse, put back into the liquid and mix together. Reheat, thicken with cornflour, and season.

Put a knob of butter on each cutlet of halibut, grill, turn, add a little more butter, and brown on the other side.

The Maitre d'Hotel butter is made by incorporating chopped parsley, lemon juice salt and pepper with butter.

Add some grated cheese to melted potatoes, form into balls, sprinkle a little cheese on top, and put in the oven to brown lightly.

Make the puddings in individual moulds. Cream together 2ozs. of butter and two dessert-spoonfuls of castor sugar, then mix in 1/2 lb. of self-raising flour and two well beaten eggs, adding a little milk if the batter is too stiff. Put a spoonful of golden syrup at the bottom of greased moulds, then pour on the sponge mixture, leaving room to rise. Cover with grease-proof paper and steam for an hour.

### HINTS :

#### for Knitters

DO not join wool in the middle of a row. You will thus avoid double thicknesses and loose ends.

Always knit into back of cast-on stitches, to save the loose, wobbly edge.

A good idea is to oversew buttonholes; this gives a well-finished look.

Ribbon tucked behind wool will prevent buttons pulling knitting out of shape.

Slate grey/pink, copper brown/terra cotta, lido blue/sky, mulberry/pink, purple/mauve are good colour contrasts.

To prevent sagging, keep seams firm when joining up your knitting. Remember armholes should be easy.

Use one size larger needles for cutting on and off to produce an elastic edge on cuffs and necklines.

### For a Radiant Complexion

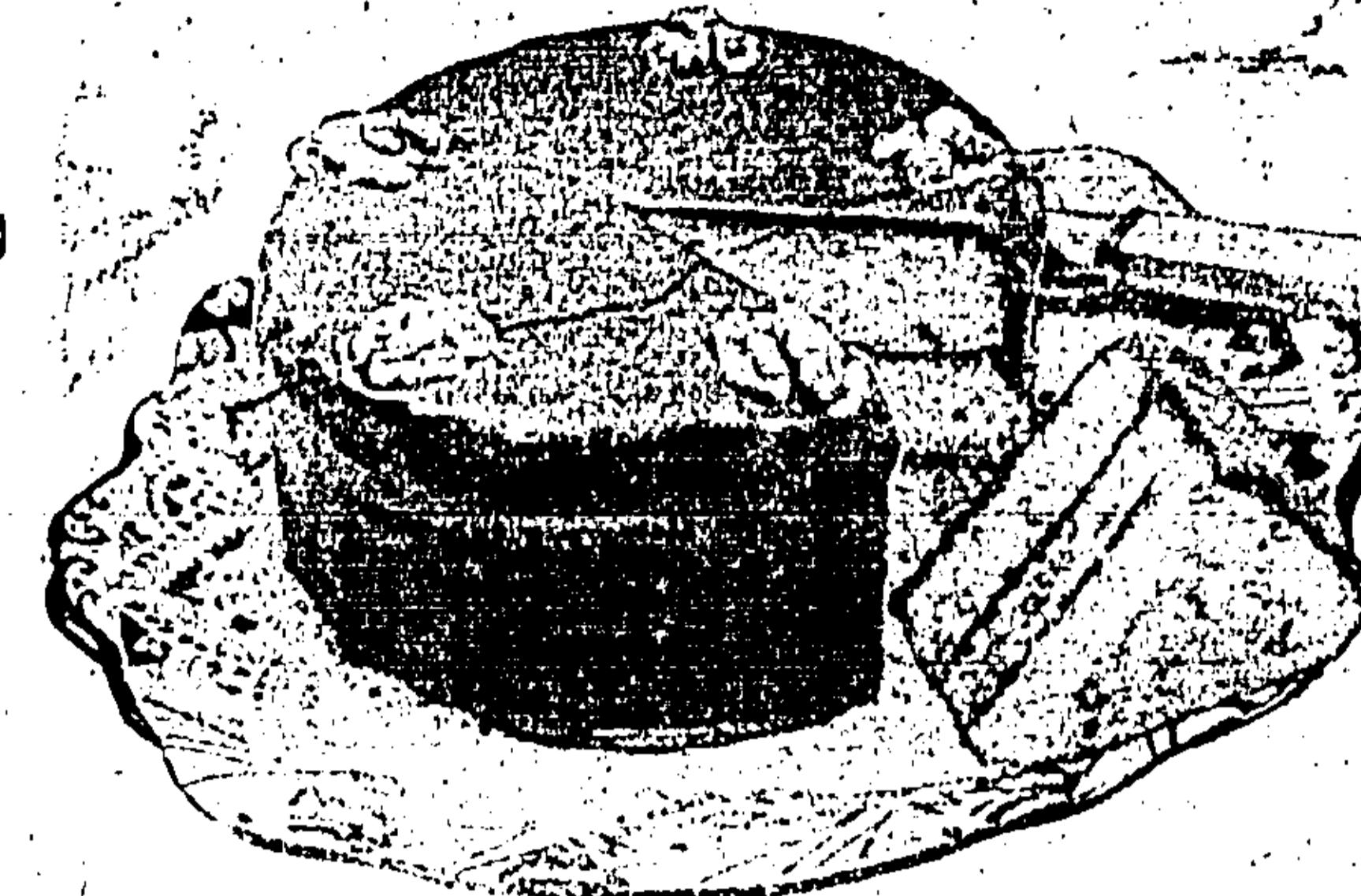
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Light and tempting—chocolate cake for tea.

Regulo 4. Just before the cake is cooked, arrange the pieces of crystallised ginger on the top.

#### Chocolate & Walnut

It looks difficult, but is really easy to make. Surprise the family on Sunday with chocolate cake.

Ingredients: 2oz. chocolate, 3oz. butter, 3oz. sugar, 3 eggs, 2oz. plain flour, 1 level teaspoonful baking powder, salt. For the icing: 2oz. chocolate, 1lb. icing sugar, vanilla essence, nut of butter, walnuts.

Cut the chocolate small, and leave to soften in warm place. Cream butter and sugar, adding softened chocolate.

Add eggs one at a time and beat.

Stir in lightly the sifted flour, baking powder and salt. Put mixture into a greased and paper-lined tin, and bake for an hour in a moderate oven. Regulo 4.

When cold coat with chocolate icing and decorate with halved walnuts.

To make the icing, soften the chocolate, put the icing sugar into a basin, and pour in a little boiling water.

Add chocolate and low drops of vanilla essence, then mix, adding boiling water if necessary, until smooth. Lastly, stir in nut of butter.

If liked, the cake may be cut across and a layer of chocolate filling placed between. This is made by creaming together 2oz. icing sugar and 4oz. butter, then adding 2oz. softened chocolate.

Beat the margarine with a wooden spoon in a bowl until very soft, then add the sugar and continue to beat.

Add the eggs, one at a time, and beat

until the icing is set, place a slice of citron on the top.

Plain Madeira

The younger children will enjoy this light and delicious cake.

Ingredients: 1lb. butter, 3lb. self-raising flour, 1lb. sugar, 3 eggs, 3 eggs, the grated rind of half a lemon, a pinch of salt, a piece of citron, milk.

Cream the flour with a pinch of salt, then add the grated lemon rind. Cream the butter and sugar well with a wooden spoon. Add the eggs separately, a little milk, then stir in the dry ingredients. Pour into a prepared cake tin and bake in a moderate oven. Regulo 4, for one and a half hours.

As soon as the cake is set, place a slice of citron on the top.

### Second article on WINTER SALADS tells you the secrets of

## SUBTLE DRESSING

by HESTER VALENTINE

BEFORE I start on the all-important subject of salad dressing, I will just say a word about the conversion of left-over boiled vegetables into pleasant salads.

The following vegetables are good eaten cold with dressing—

Cauliflower, French dressing 2.

Leeks, French dressing 2.

Carrots, French dressing 1.

Haricot beans, with grated onion and French dressing 2.

Left-over sprouts, with skinned and boiled chestnuts, French dressing 1.

#### Dressing

The secret of getting salads to taste like the ones you get in French restaurants is to use a French type of mustard in the dressing. You can buy this ready made up for 8d. a jar. This is expensive, and so you need a level teaspoon to a tablespoon of vinegar, it does not last so very long. My advice is, therefore, to have a jar by you and use it two or three times a week, or whenever friends come to a meal.

The whole point of a good dressing is that the various seasonings is that the various seasonings should be subtly blended and no one should predominate over the others. The colour of French mustard is so subtle that it blends perfectly with the vinegar, etc. On the days you don't use it, please bear with salt, pepper and sugar for your seasoning.

Three parts oil to one of vinegar. Measure 1/2 pint oil, drop by drop when you haven't any celery for a raw vegetable salad, sprinkle a little of the salt over the other grated vegetables before adding the dressing.

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French Dressing 1

Pour three spoonfuls of oil all over your salad and mix everything together with a large (preferably wooden) spoon and fork. Put a spoonful of vinegar (preferably tarragon or wine, but malt will do), in a saucer and add a pinch of salt and a fat pinch each of black pepper and castor sugar (sugar allowance can be increased to taste).

Add French mustard when available and chopped parsley. Work smooth with a small spoon and pour over the salad. Mix well before serving.

French Dressing 2

Hard-boil two eggs, mash the yolks well and work them into a fresh cream; but sour is best.

by  
**Mrs. BARDELL**

well. Stir in the flour, grated lemon rind and juice, and very finely chopped candied peel.

Bake well, then pour into a prepared tin and bake in a moderate oven for 1½ hours.

#### Eggless Mixture

A good cake made in an unusual way.

Ingredients: 1lb. flour, a pinch of salt; 3oz. margarine, 4oz. sugar, the grated rind of half a lemon, 3 teaspoonsfuls of baking powder, 2oz. raisins, 2oz. currants, 1oz. peel, 1 pint milk. Add the grated lemon rind to the sieved flour, salt, and baking powder, then rub the margarine with the finger tips. Add the sugar and fruit, and a little milk. But the mixture must be fairly stiff.

Mix well, and bake in a fairly hot oven for one and a half hours.

#### Cherry & Almond

Second helping will be wanted of this unusual cake.

Ingredients: 1lb. self-raising flour, 1lb. butter, 4 eggs, 1lb. castor sugar, a little milk, 3oz. cherries, 2oz. almonds.

Chop the cherries and almonds into small pieces and mix with sieved flour (keep a few of the cherries and almonds back for decorating.)

Beat the butter and sugar well together for several minutes, then add the eggs one at a time, and beat well. Add the flour and fruit and almonds, and a little milk. Beat for several minutes, then pour into a prepared cake tin and arrange the split almonds in rings round the centre top.

Bake in a moderate oven for two hours. Regulo 4. Dip a few of the cherries in white of egg, and put in between the almonds.

As soon as the cake is set, place a slice of citron on the top.

#### Plain Madeira

The younger children will enjoy this light and delicious cake.

Ingredients: 1lb. butter, 3lb. self-raising flour, 1lb. sugar, 3 eggs, the grated rind of half a lemon, a pinch of salt, a piece of citron, milk.

Cream the flour with a pinch of salt, then add the grated lemon rind. Cream the butter and sugar well with a wooden spoon. Add the eggs separately, a little milk, then stir in the dry ingredients.

Pour into a prepared cake tin and bake in a moderate oven. Regulo 4, for one and a half hours.

As soon as the cake is set, place a slice of citron on the top.

#### Sour Cream Dressing

To a pint of vinegar with a little salt and pepper. Add three tablespoonsfuls of oil, pour over the salad and sprinkle it with the finely chopped whites of the eggs.

#### Thin Mayonnaise

In the winter when it keeps well, I always make enough mayonnaise for four or five salads, thus saving a lot of time and trouble. Put two egg yolks (use up the whites in apple snow) in a basin with a tablespoonful of tarragon or wine vinegar and a dash of lemon juice.

Add 1/2 pint olive oil, drop by drop to begin with. Beat briskly all the time with a small egg whisk. The whole process should take 8 to 10 minutes. Provided that you add the oil slowly and always beat in the same direction the mayonnaise will never curdle.

Add French dressing 2.

French dressing 3.

To a pint of sour cream allow a

teaspoonful of French mustard and

a pinch each of sugar, salt and pepper. Work well together and mix it

with the salad. This dressing is

especially delicious with a raw vege-

table salad. Try it at your next luncheon party. If you haven't any

sour cream add a dash of lemon juice

to a fresh cream; but sour is best.

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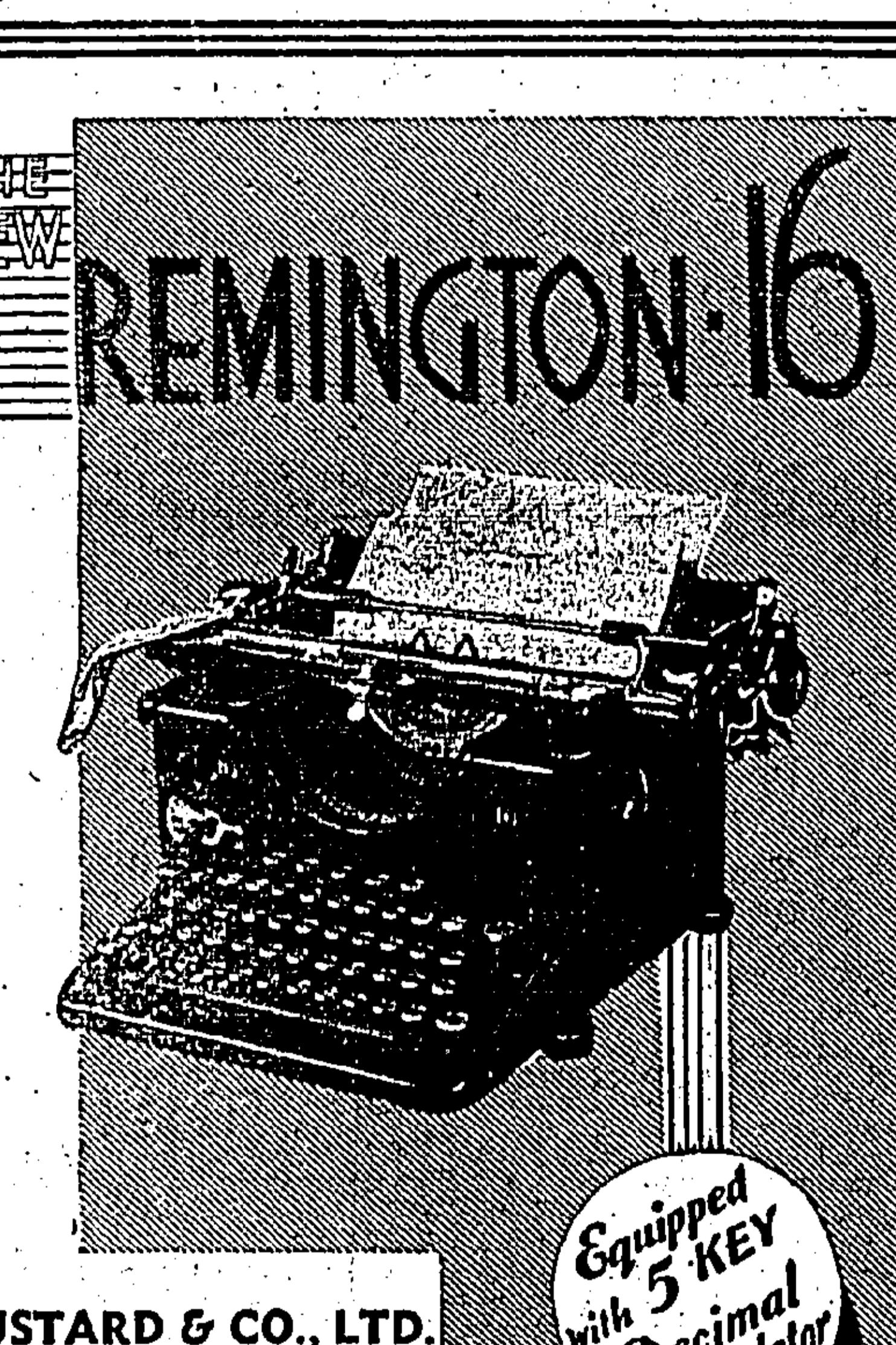
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SAW TEN FACTORIES

His conclusions are based upon inspection of ten key plane factories building R.A.F. equipment; also upon comparison with the much-publicised race for air supremacy on the Continent.

He said: "French progress is rapid, but not rapid enough. There is still an obvious lag between plane design and plane production. Not so in Germany. There is speed and efficiency in German factories that assures rapid production."

"America still feels secure by reason of distance, so is not forced into air expansion. Britain is zooming forward—and with results that will guarantee its equality, if not supremacy, in the air."

**Man Takes Life After 'Mad Barber' Broadcast**

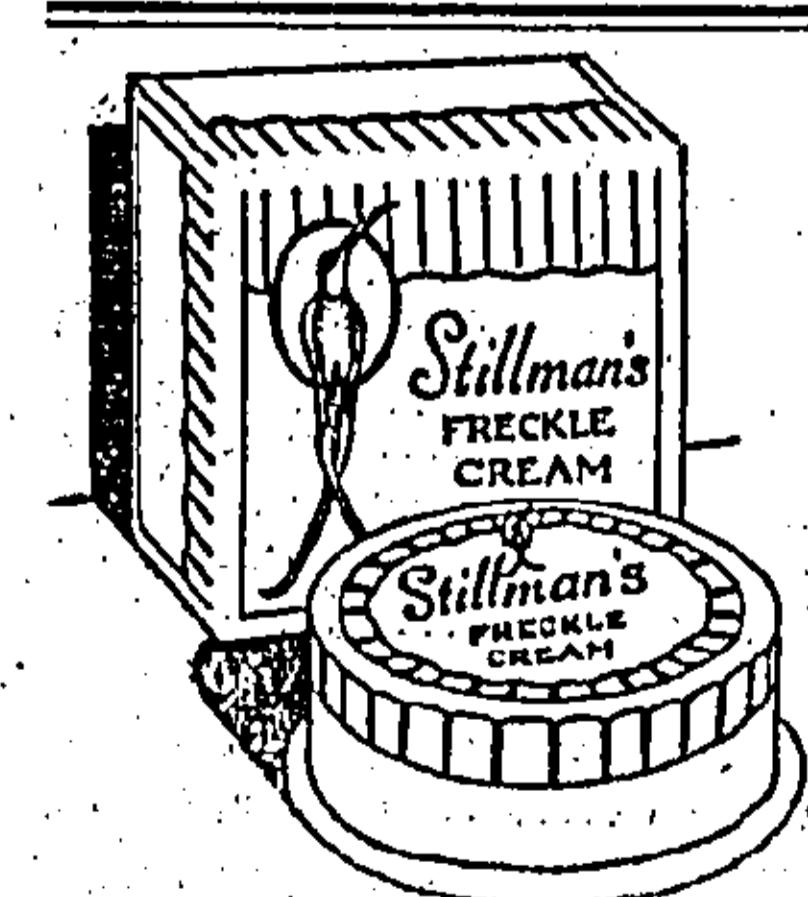
JAMES MARTIN WOOD-RUFF, fifty-nine-year-old shipbuilder, of Percy-road, Canning Town, E.16, listened in to the broadcast of "Sweeney Todd, Demon Barber of Fleet-street."

Next morning he was found dead. His throat was cut; by his side was a razor.

Coroner Milner Helme, at the West Ham inquest said: "That gruesome play was no doubt responsible for the means Woodruff chose to end his life."

The verdict was "Suicide while of unsound mind."

The coroner added that he could not say if the man meant to take his life before listening to the play:



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**REDS V. PRIESTS IN CHINA**

MANY KIDNAPPINGS

Vatican City, Jan. 1. Kidnapping of native Catholic priests by Communist bandits is becoming alarmingly frequent, according to a report issued by the Holy Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

According to this report no less than eight Chinese priests have been kidnapped during the past two years by red bandits.

Grave concern in high Vatican quarters has now been caused by the kidnapping of a Chinese priest of Cheng Tu. The priest was wounded and taken prisoner together with fifteen of the most prominent inhabitants of the town and carried away in the mountains. He was in charge of the Apostolic Vicariate of Cheng Tu.

The bandits have informed the local missionary station that the priest will be released following the payment of one thousand dollars. No agreement has been reached so far and the priest has not yet been released.

Kidnapping is always accompanied by plundering, according to the report. As a result of these numerous robberies the supply of breviaries is nearly exhausted and it is feared that the local priests will be forced to substitute the recitation of the rosary for the divine office.

Meanwhile the clergy has been advised to abandon the presbyteries in which they dwell near their churches and, following the example of missionaries in days gone by, to seek refuge in the houses of the poorest Christians.—United Press.

**Woman Sues Insull For Shirt Studs**

Chicago, Dec. 21. SAMUEL INSULL, cockney boy who made himself Mid-West Utilities czar and "lost everything," was sued to-day by Mrs. Helen Coymozoglu for cash and jewels, including Insull's shirt studs, of total value of £12,000.

A settlement—said to be for more than £1,000—was reached out of court by lawyers, who said neither side wanted an open court fight.

Mrs. Coymozoglu telegraphed from New York that she didn't want to leave the dethroned "emperor" without a shirt or even shirt studs, but that the jewels were really hers, used and admitted this.

The message added:

"They claim Mrs. Insull won't release the jewellery from her safe deposit box in Paris."

The basis of the claim was the basis extended to Insull by Mrs. Coymozoglu during his Athenian "Odyssey" three years ago.

**Ginger Rogers Death Threat Arrest**

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### STOLE MONEY FROM EMPLOYERS

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Schotfeld at the Central Magistracy this morning on Fung Wing 28, who admitted a charge of stealing \$46 in notes from Messrs. F. H. King, D. S. Carter, J. Munro and E. A. Matthews on Monday at 53 The Peak, while in their employ in housekeeping.

According to Seng, Brown, defendant was arrested following the receipt of a report of the incency. It was later found out that when defendant learned that the police had been notified, he became frightened and burned the notes in his quarters. The money was taken from different bedrooms.

### PERIL TO FRANCE SEEN IN SPAIN

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forms of assistance, and not merely the despatching of volunteers.

It is claimed in Rome that arms and money are pouring over the French frontier to the assistance of the Valencia Government.

Italian official quarters disclaim any knowledge of the despatch of any Italian volunteers to Spain recently.—Reuter.

### SIMULTANEOUS ANSWER

Berlin, Jan. 5. It is understood that the German reply to the Anglo-French proposals to prevent intervention in Spain's war by foreign forces will be ready for delivery to-morrow.—Reuter.

### FRANCE WANTS COMPENSATION

Paris, Jan. 6. The French Government has despatched a note to the Spanish Government protesting over the shooting down of the French Embassy plane on December 8.

The note demands punishment for the guilty airmen and compensation for the victims.—Reuter.

### MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Prices in Pesos	Opening Rates	Business	Closings
Antonuk	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Antonuk	.54	.56	.54	.54
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### MIL. G. H. POTTS' FUNERAL

In connection with the funeral of the late Mr. G. H. Potts this evening, friends are requested to meet at the gate of the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, at 5.15 p.m., and not at the Monument.

Three cases of Diphtheria with three deaths, eleven cases of Typhoid with four deaths, and 63 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of Diphtheria, Typhoid and Measles were also reported.

An attractive wall calendar with year of date block has been received from Imperial Airways.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURAL SHOW 1937.

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refuse to comply with the German ultimatum. In effect the German naval authorities have warned that until the Poles' cargo and passengers are freed Germany will feel herself free to effect reprisals, and will realise on those vessels which she at present is employing.

The Basque regime in Bilbao has confirmed the Valencia decision, since the seizure of the Poles' cargo is not comparable with the illegal detention of the steamers Aragon and Maia Junquera.

### DETAILS OF NOTE

The Spanish Government has sent a note to Great Britain concerning the Poles and subsequent incidents. It terms the seizure of Spanish ships by German war vessels "acts of aggression and a flagrant violation of International law."

"The Government of the Republic could not agree to the imposition of the German Admiral without yielding its sovereign rights," it continues.

Meanwhile, the delegates of nine powers, comprising Non-Intervention sub-committee, convened last night for their first session since Christmas. The agenda completely ignored the recent Spanish events and included only three minor points.

The majority of the 27 Governmental committee comprising the complete committee have agreed to bear a proportionate share of the estimated cost of the non-intervention supervisory organisation.

The German Admiral's ultimatum is disclosed, which Spain so strongly objects, reserves the right to take "new measures" in the event of acts being committed against German ships. Presently this means that the German warships will take additional measures against Leftist steamers if they see fit, and probably even sterner action, unless the Poles' cargo is released.—United Press.

### NON-INTERNATIONALIST

London, Jan. 5. The Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee met at the Foreign Office this afternoon and was informed of the steps taken in accordance with the procedure laid down at the last meeting of the International Committee to have been convened by the British Foreign Minister to both parties in Spain detailed proposals in connection with the proposed plan for supervision of the land and sea frontiers of Spain.

The sub-committee gave preliminary consideration to the financial aspects of the plan for supervision of the Spanish frontiers, and agreed to invite those representatives whose Governments had not yet declared their position in this matter to urge them to do so at the earliest possible moment.

The sub-committee received also and took note of a statement in regard to the progress made by the technical advisory sub-committee which they had appointed at their last meeting to consider the technical aspects of two of the problems falling within indirect intervention, namely, recruitment of foreign nationals for service with either of parties which might be controlled by an extension of the agreement. The sub-committee were informed that the reports of the sub-committees would, it was hoped, be signed within the next day or two.

Representatives on the sub-committee agreed to transmit to their respective Governments reports of these two technical sub-committees immediately they were received, with a request that those Governments should furnish the committee with their views on the conclusions set out in those reports at the earliest possible moment.

A further meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee will be held immediately it receives the reports of the technical advisory sub-committees.—British Wireless.

### BRITISH FLEET ACTIVITY

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and H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Repulse from Gibraltar, also arrive at Malta. These four ships will then proceed on their Spring cruise.

H.M.S. Sussex and H.M.S. Devonshire leave Malta on January 6 and January 8 respectively, for station on Gibraltar, where they will relieve the Hood and Repulse. The cruiser Arthusa will leave Malta January 9 for Palma, where she will relieve the Barham.

The 3rd Destroyer Flotilla leaves Malta to-morrow to relieve the 1st Destroyer Flotilla in Spanish waters.—British Wireless.

The Club House of the Macao Jockey Club will be closed for the afternoon as a mark of respect to the late Mr. G. H. Potts.

### PITTMAN TO ACT

Washington, Jan. 5. Senator Key Pittman said to-day that he was introducing a resolution prohibiting the shipment of arms and ammunition and implements of war to Spain to-morrow.

Mr. Samuel McReynolds announced he expected to introduce an identical measure in the House of Representatives.

Neutrality legislation will be the House's first major consideration, it has been announced.—United Press.

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## DEATH.

POTTS.—George Hutton Potts, aged 72, at Sivatow, on Monday, 4th January, 1937. The funeral will take place at the Colonial Cemetery, Hongkong, to-day. Friends are requested to meet at the gate of the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, at 5.15 p.m.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1937.

## OUR UNIVERSITY

Hongkong education in general, and the University in particular, will be the losers by the impending retirement of Sir William Hornell, who for a period of twelve years has directed the destinies of the Colony's main centre of learning. Socially, also, the Vice-Chancellor will be greatly missed by reason of his geniality of disposition and his charming personality. During his association with the University, Sir William has seen it grow in strength and in influence, despite untoward factors which have greatly added to his cares and anxieties. In latter years particularly, the University's financial problems have weighed heavily.

Never adequately endowed, and always struggling against odds, the University's difficulties have been accentuated latterly by the effects of the decline in the sterling value of the dollar. In the circumstance, it is remarkable that development has progressed so well as it has. This is due in large measure to Sir William's untiring labours and administrative abilities, to say nothing of his talent as an educationist. The University, even under the best of conditions, has peculiar problems of its own. As the Vice-Chancellor has stated, it is an isolated institution, and even though its degrees are recognised at home it lacks definite contact with the big centres of British education. There are problems also connected with the human material which it handles; these make the task of the staff more than usually difficult. But the idea on which the University was founded—the desirability of educating Chinese students in their own environment rather than in totally foreign surroundings—was a sound one. It has proved its worth, but its efficacy has been lessened by reason of cramping influences which have dogged the institution almost from the start. The Government has now decided to appoint a committee to enquire into the finances of the University and to determine whether any changes in staffing, salary scales or organisation are desirable. overshadowing all other issues is that of finance, which, of course, bears directly on the general efficiency of the institu-

A BRIGHT-EYED woman, whose sparkle was rather more of eagerness than of intelligence, approached me at a party one afternoon and said, "why do you hate women, Mr. Thurber?"

I quickly adjusted my fixed grin and denied that I hated women: I said I did not hate women at all.

But the question remained with me, and I discovered when I went to bed that night that I had been subconsciously listing a number of reasons why I do hate women. It might be interesting—at least, it will help pass the time—to set down these reasons, just as they came up out of my subconsciousness.

**I**N the first place, I hate women because they always know where things are. At first blush you might think that a perverse and merely churlish reason for hating women, but it is not.

Naturally, every man enjoys having a woman around the house who knows where his shirt studs and his brief case are, and things like that, but he detests having a woman around who knows where *everything* is, even things that are of no importance at all, such as, say, the snapshots her husband took three years ago at Brighton. She could put her fingers on them in a moment, with that quiet air of superior knowledge which makes a man feel that he is out of touch with all the things that count in life.

A man's interest in old snapshots, unless they are snapshots of himself in action with a gun, a fishing rod, or a tennis racket, languishes in about two hours. A woman's interest in old snapshots, particularly of groups of people, never languishes; it is always there, as the years roll on, as strong and vivid as it was right at the start.

She remembers the snapshots when people come to call, and just as the husband, having mixed drinks for everybody, sits down to sip his own, she will say, "George, I wish you would go and get those snapshots we took at Brighton and show them to the Murphys."

The husband doesn't know where the snapshots are; all he knows is that Harry Murphy doesn't want to see them; Harry Murphy wants to talk just as he himself wants to talk.

But Grace Murphy says that she wants to see the pictures; she is crazy to see the pictures; for one thing, the wife, who has brought the subject up, wants Mrs. Murphy to see the photo of a certain costume that the wife wore at Brighton in 1933.

THE husband finally puts down his drink and snarls, "Well, where are they, then?"

The wife, depending on her mood, gives him either the look

tion. More money is needed, but, thus far, as H. E. the Governor stated at Monday's Congregation, no Hongkong "Lord Nuffield" has yet appeared on the scene. Lord Lugard, who has always taken the keenest interest in the University, thinks that that portion of the Boxer Indemnity Fund which has been entrusted to the Universities China Committee might be better expended in endowing a chair in the Hongkong University, in addition to grants for post-graduate study in England, than in the creation of a Professorship in Chinese at Cambridge or Oxford. But that is only one aspect of the problem. A bigger and more adequate endowment of the University is the primary need. We commend the necessity therefore to those whose wealth would make the needed assistance relatively easy.

Bassianus reflected for a while, then he brightened up again. "If I deal him my Tracian double-cut the Emperor's sword will fly to the sand.... Nobody knows the Thracian double-cut but myself.... I learnt it from old Narcissus... no opponent has ever counterfeited it...."

"It's not a question of the Thracian double-cut. The Emperor intends to overcome thee, none having, as yet, been able to stand up against thee."

"Well, let him come!" cried Bassianus. "His sword will fly into the sand...."

Pactus grew angry. "Foolish ass! Remember, it is the Emperor!"

"Certainly... and I will not harm him... but his sword will roll in the sand... thou canst take my word for it!"

"In that case, the Emperor will have thee crucified an hour later, thou canst take my word for it!" answered Pactus scornfully.

Bassianus laughed no more.

Why I HATE  
Women

Not a very serious article, but within the bounds of human experience . . .

by

JAMES  
THURBER

famous American humorist: but he says this goes for all other countries too

of all her smiles) and reiterates that the snapshots are in the upper right-hand drawer of the desk. He simply didn't look, that's all.

**T**HAT husband knows that he looked; he knows that he prodded and dug and excavated in that drawer and that the snapshots simply are not there. The wife tells him to go look again, and he will find them. The husband goes back and looks again—the guests can hear him growling and cursing and rattling-papers. Then he shouts out from the next room, "They are not in this drawer, just as I told you, Ruth!"

The wife quietly excuses herself and leaves the guests and goes into the room where her husband stands, hot, miserable, and defiant—and with a certain nameless fear in his heart. He has pulled the desk drawer out so far that it is about to fall on the floor, and he points at the disarray of the drawer with bitter triumph (still mixed with a faint smile that nameless fear). "Look for (the one that annoys him most yourself!" he snarls.

EMPEROR AND  
GLADIATOR

by  
Felix Salten

ONE day Paetus, the head of all the gladiators, said to young Bassianus: "Listen To-morrow the Emperor will fence with thee!"

Bassianus thereupon inquired: "Am I to go to the palace, or will the Emperor come to us in the school?"

"Neither the one nor the other," replied Paetus. "Commodus will appear in the arena to-morrow as a swordsman like thyself."

"Like myself?"

"Why yes... or like Emilius, or Marcus.... The Emperor will be exactly like a real swordsman tomorrow, and will show off his art before the entire public."

Bassianus laughed.

"It's very foolish of thee to laugh," remarked Paetus.

"Oh, I'm not afraid!" replied the young gladiator, and his dark eyes shone with excitement.

"Thou are not afraid, because thou art foolish."

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From this moment the Emperor left off glaring at his opponent; his furious expression gave place to a smile. He began to implore him with his eyes.

Suddenly Bassianus remembered the man in disguise.

"What if I thrust my sword through his boy's chest?" thought he.

But the Emperor looked at him beseethingly.

"One moment, Caesar..." Bassianus whispered hurriedly. It seemed to him disgraceful and ridiculous to let himself be worsted by this floundering fellow.

"He will reward me," he thought, and looked into the Emperor's disheartened and entreating eyes. "He will very greatly reward me!"

Once again he hesitated, not wanting to be too ignominiously defeated in the presence of the people who had so often admired his art. They might turn down their thumbs if they thought him too great a bungler. The Emperor almost fell over backwards as Bassianus, standing firm as a rock, realised his attack.

"Now, Caesar," he whispered, and held out his sword for Commodus to strike. And as the blow fell, Bassianus sprang aside with a light, dancing step, leaping to slip, and threw himself on to his shoulders.

"He will reward me," he thought.

He smiled up at the Emperor, who bent over and glared at him furiously as he thrust his sword into his throat.

Young Bassianus just heard the roar of the rejoicing multitude.

The wife does not look. She says with quiet coldness, "What is that you have in your hand?"

What he has in his hand turns out to be an insurance policy and an old bankbook—and the snapshots.

**A**NOTHER reason I hate women is that in almost every case where there is a sign reading "Please have exact change ready," a woman never has anything smaller than a pound note.

She gives pound notes to bus conductors and other persons who deal in pennies and six-pences.

Recently, in Bermuda, I saw a woman hand the conductor on the little railway there a note of such huge denomination that I was utterly unfamiliar with it. I was sitting too far away to see exactly what it was, but I had the feeling that it was a hundred pound note.

The conductor merely ignored it and stood there waiting—the fare was just one shilling. Eventually, scrabbling around in her handbag, the woman found a shilling.

The episode gives men the feeling that some monstrous triviality is threatening the whole structure of civilisation. It is difficult to analyse this feeling, but there it is.

**A**NOTHER spectacle that depresses the male and makes him fear women, and therefore hate them, is that of a woman looking another woman up and down, to see what she is wearing.

The cold, flat look that comes into a woman's eyes when she does this, the swift coarsening of her countenance, and the immediate evaporation from it of all humane quality make the male shudder. He is likely to go to his stateroom or his den or his private office and lock himself in for hours.

I know one man who surprised that look in his wife's eyes and never afterward would let her come near him. If she started toward him, he would dodge behind a table or a sofa, as if he were engaging in some unholly game of tag. That look, I believe, is one reason men disappear, and turn up in Tahiti or the Arctic or the Navy.

**I**(TO quit hiding behind the generalisation of "the male") hate women because they almost never get anything exactly right.

They say, "I have been faithful to thee, Cynara, after my fashion," instead of "in my fashion."

They will tell you to take the 2.57 train, on a day that the 2.57 does not run, or, if it does run, does not stop at the station where you are supposed to get off.

Many men, separated from a woman by this particular form of imprecision, have never showed up in her life again. Nothing so embitters a man as to end up in Brighton when he was supposed to get off at Haywards Heath.

I hate women because they throw cricket balls (or plates or vases) with the wrong foot advanced. I marvel that more of them have not broken their backs.

I marvel that women, who co-ordinate so well with languorous motion, look uglier and sillier than a goose-stepper when they attempt any form of violent activity.

**I**HAD a lot of other notes jotted down about why I hate women, but I seem to have lost them all, except one.

That one is to the effect that I hate women because, while they never lose old snapshots or anything of that sort, they invariably lose one glove. I believe that I have never gone anywhere with any woman in my whole life who did not lose one glove.

I have searched for single gloves under tables in crowded restaurants and under the feet of people in darkened movie theatres. I have spent some part of every day or night hunting for a woman's glove. If there were no other reason in the world for hating women, that one would be enough.

In fact, you can leave all the others out.

# HONGKONG & KWANTUNG AUTHORITIES DIFFER OVER TREATY INTERPRETATION

*Old Kowloon City Residents Refuse To Evacuate Properties*

## AMBIGUOUS TEXT OF AGREEMENT CREATES IMPASSE No Compulsory Eviction

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

THE ambiguous wording of a sentence in the Kowloon Extension Agreement between China and Great Britain, which was signed at Peiping in 1898, is causing headaches in China and Hongkong.

Under this Agreement, Britain acquired further additions to its territory on the mainland "for the proper defence and protection of the Colony".

Portion of this territory includes the walled area of old Kowloon City, near the Kai Tack Airport.

Last year the Hongkong Government decided to resume this area, the proximity of which to modern residential and contemplated military areas is, it is stated, considered to be a menace to health.

Government gave notice of its intention to resume the area as from January 1, and offered compensation in addition to alternative buildings and sites to inhabitants who agreed to quit.

More than half of the estimated population of 400 has accepted the Government offer, and their buildings have already been demolished.

But the remaining tenants are proving obstinate. They believe that Government has no justification for resuming their ancient property which is, in effect, Chinese territory in the heart of the Colony of Hongkong.

They have twice petitioned for assistance from the Kwangtung Provincial Government, expressing their opposition against eviction.

The seventh paragraph in the Kowloon Extension Agreement reads:

"It is... understood that there will be no expropriation or expulsion of the inhabitants of the district included within the extension, and that if land is required for public offices, fortifications, or the like official purposes, it shall be bought at a fair price."

I understand that this sentence, as a result of the stand taken by the tenants, resulted in an extensive exchange of correspondence between the Kwangtung Foreign Office and the Hongkong Government regarding the correct interpretation.

The Chinese interpretation is believed to be that the first portion of the sentence is not qualified by the second portion. It states quite definitely that "there will be no expropriation or expulsion of the inhabitants." The Chinese authorities contend, that even if the land is required for "public offices, fortifications, or the like official purposes," it can only be bought, and not expropriated.

Hongkong has, it is believed, taken the view that the paragraph empowers it to expropriate the property or expel the inhabitants, should it so desire.

### SITTING TIGHT

Meanwhile, despite the fact that Government announced that the walled area would be resumed as from January 1, many of the tenants are still "sitting tight" in their old homes, and are point-blank refusing to move.

Government, it is understood, does not intend to take any drastic action such as compulsory eviction. The homes of the inhabitants who have refused to depart have been scrupulously left untouched, only the buildings voluntarily evacuated being demolished.

### RIOTS IN 1899

Under the 1898 Convention, whereby the New Territories were leased, the walled city was to remain under Chinese jurisdiction, the Chinese authorities then stationed there continuing to exercise the same jurisdiction as they had under the Kwangtung administration, except so far as was inconsistent with the military requirements for the defence of Hongkong. In the following year, however, serious disturbances took place, which were only quelled with loss of life and, as a punishment, Chinese jurisdiction was expelled.

## UNION LEADER GIVES PLEDGE

### TRYING TO AVOID GENERAL STRIKE

Detroit, Jan. 5. Mr. Homer Martin, President of the United Auto Workers' Union, has pledged his co-operation with all Government agencies in seeking conciliation of the present strikes in the General Motors Corporation plants, which threaten to involve nearly 200,000 men.

His pledge follows the report from Washington that Miss Frances Perkins, Minister for Labour, had conferred with President F. D. Roosevelt regarding the strike situation—Reuter.

### Sailors On Parade At The Valley



His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, at the Naval Review at the Valley last week.

## HONGKONG SHIPYARDS TO LAY DOWN FOUR KEELS?

### GREAT FILIP TO LOCAL INDUSTRY

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

HONGKONG is facing one of its busiest shipbuilding years since the Great War.

Before the end of 1937 there is every probability that the keels of no less than four large modern vessels will be laid down in local shipyards.

It is understood that arrangements have almost been finalised for the construction, at the Taikoo Dockyards, of two 10,000-ton liners for the Blue Funnel Line.

In addition to these two vessels, which will be amongst the largest ever to be constructed in Hongkong, a contract may be let in the future by the Indo China Steam Navigation Company.

### Nazis Drop Quarrel

#### PRINCE BERNHARD SOOTHES BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 5.

The Nazis have called off their quarrel with Prince Bernhard von Lippe-Biesterfeld, who will marry Princess Juliana of Holland Thursday.

Shipping circles believe that these two vessels will, if the Indo China Steam Navigation Company adheres to its decision to build its new ships in Hongkong, be constructed at the Kowloon Docks.

It is interesting to note that this will be the first occasion since 1923 that the Indo China Steam Navigation Company has placed its orders in Hongkong yards. Vessels of its large fleet constructed since 1923 have all been launched in Britain.

The last twelve months have been an extremely busy period for this well-known line of steamers, despite the shipping stagnation in the Far East.

It has at present no less than four outside vessels on charter, supplementing its regular fleet.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUE GENEROSITY IS A DUTY AS INDISPENSABLY NECESSARY AS THOSE IMPOSED UPON US BY LAW.—Goldsmith.

The Hongkong Travel Association acknowledged with thanks the receipt of the following subscription: Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., \$1,000.

Going up to Hong Shu, who was watching a Chinese play in Queen's Road yesterday, Chan Kam, aged 23, unemployed, stole five Chinese copper cents from his pocket. He was seen and arrested, and was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment when brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant was banished for 10 years on January 5, 1935.

For stealing a leather bag worth \$4 from a shop in Pottinger Street yesterday, a man, Kwok Sang, aged 22, was arrested and sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for the offence. For breaking a bond signed not long ago, defendant was fined \$25, or, in default, to serve another month's imprisonment.

The Customs requirements of Southern Rhodesia, in respect of goods for which British Imperial Preference is claimed, have been varied as from January 1, 1937. Exporters are advised to obtain the latest details from the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce before making shipments.

### China Risking Serious Loss

#### IF ANTIMONY PRICE SLUMPS SUDDENLY

London, Jan. 5. Since January 1, of this year, since the Chinese Government's control of the antimony industry became operative, prices have risen sharply.

Some Chinese sources are at present asking as much as £58, but the buyers' view is that the price should be substantially lower owing to the poor consuming demand.

Well-informed traders express the fear that the present price-level may offer an inducement to other producing areas to increase their output and hence, despite China's possession of 70 per cent. of the world's production, the position may react to China's disadvantage.—Reuter.



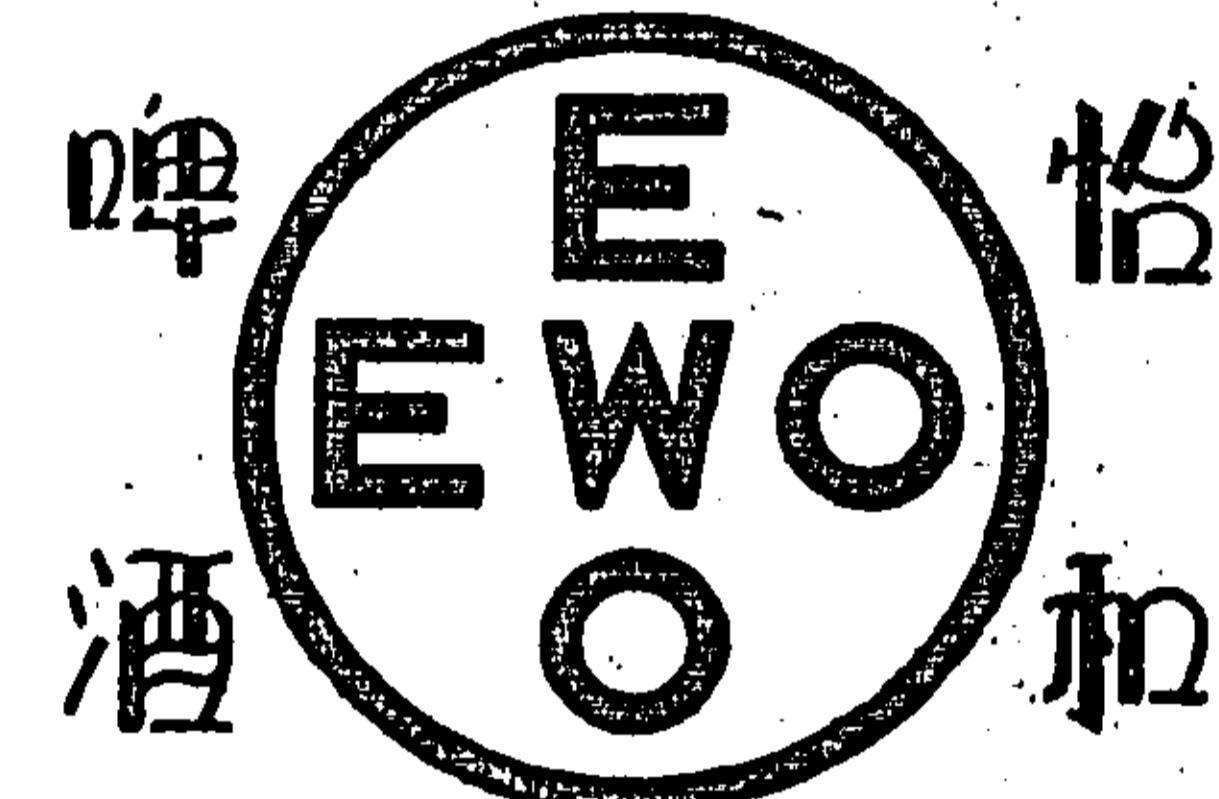
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# Shanghai Interport Selection Committee Adopts New Methods: 17 Players Invited

## EARLY NOMINATIONS TAKE COLONY BY SURPRISE

### Four Centre-Halves Included: Evergreen Stanley Gash

#### SEVERAL OF THE PLAYERS HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE

If snow fell in Hongkong on Midsummer's Day it could not occasion much greater surprise than the announcement made at Monday's meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council that Shanghai had already invited 17 players to constitute the Interport football squad to visit the Colony in February. Not even the Shanghai Press were aware that the governing body in Shanghai had progressed so far as this. In fact, up to December 30, the date of Shanghai's letter to the H.K.F.A., no Interport trials had taken place, and the *Shanghai Times*, for example, was groping in the dark as to what precisely the S.F.A. had in mind. There had been vague reports that the Association would adopt new methods, and instead of conducting the usual (and usually futile) Probables v. Possibles trials, would nominate a team fairly early on and pit it against representative sides. But as to the constitution of the team, the *Shanghai Times* together with other local newspapers, were completely uninformed.

#### Peculiar Feature

HOWEVER, we know now that the possible—I say possible and not probable because of the inevitable uncertainty of players being able to make the trip—personnel of the Shanghai squad, and although on paper and per record, it is impressive, it is not, I venture to suggest, frightening. And there are certain peculiarities about it which I, for one, cannot pretend to explain. In shortening up the 17 players named by the Shanghai F.A., I find that four of them usually play at centre-half for their clubs, that there are only two regular left backs and two regular right wingers, and that the remaining positions boast only one candidate for each. There seems to be an unwarranted lack of balance about such nominations. Why in the world should Shanghai want to bring along four centre-halves? It is true that any of them would probably be equally as effective a wing half, but even that makes an uncountable preponderance of intermediates. One would have expected to find more than one reserve forward.

#### The "Grand Old Man"

ONE astonishing, but to Hongkong no less popular nomination, is that of Stanley Gash, who might well be known as the Grand Old Man of Interport Football. I have re-

### Clubhouse Chatter By "Veritas"

#### Some Other Old Friends

IT seems too that we shall have the opportunity of welcoming several other old Shanghai friends. There is N. Z. Lee (Li Ning as we knew him first time he came), Sammy Greenberg, who is really a full back, but last time down here figured on the left wing in the two matches which followed the Interport after being left out of the vital match, "Darky" Chen the Tung Hwa half back, T. C. Chen, the Chinan player, Suen Kam-shun, an erstwhile Colony player, and J. Ward of the A.S.F. These players we all know very well—know them to be first-rate footballers who must not, under any circumstances, be underrated. The fact that they have all had experience of Colony grounds makes them all the more potential and dangerous. It will be suicidal for us to put ourselves up because these very players figured in the team which we licked 7-1 in 1936. That match was absolutely no criterion of

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

If you remain too long on the flat of the right foot when coming down you prevent the weight of the body going into the shot.

—A. G. Havers.

The strength of the Shanghai eleven as their subsequent games with the Services and Chinese proved. On the other hand Colony players will have the quiet satisfaction of knowing they will not be against complete strangers. They possess certain valuable knowledge of the methods and qualities of these visitors—knowledge which they should be able to turn to advantage.

#### Roboostoff the Sharp-shooter

ADDITIONALLY Hongkong hopes to have the opportunity of welcoming some newcomers. One is almost certain to be Boissezon the A.S.F. goalkeeper, who has a brilliant record in league football up North. Another is Roboostoff, the A.S.F. centre forward, and said to be the greatest goal-scoring outside of Lee Wai-long, in the Far East. Only this week I was speaking to a keen follower of football who has seen Roboostoff in action this season, and he avers that the French club player has one of the finest shots he has ever seen. He can crash the ball in from any angle, and is a sharp-shooter of the first order. Therefore we can expect fireworks. It is interesting to note that two of the Royal Regiment players are included

In the original 17. The Loyals boast a pretty impressive league record to date, and I am told they have a very passable team, though not to be compared with the A.S.F. But Taylor and Wilding, outside right and inside left respectively, must be pretty useful to be able to secure the attention of the selection committee in the face of such strong competition.

#### What Of Boisselle

THERE is considerable speculation in Shanghai concerning Alec Boisselle, that skilful inside forward, who made such a great showing in Hongkong two years ago. Boisselle was recently transferred to Manila, but he is making an unexpected return to Shanghai. Whether it is for permanency or merely temporarily is not yet known, but the *Shanghai Times* is hinting the advisability of Boisselle being included in the Shanghai team, should he be returning to the northern port for good. But even if he is doing so, there may be one factor to prevent him from playing for Shanghai. He does not get back from Manila until January 14, which means that he would not be in residence in Shanghai for one calendar month. Under Rule 12, if strictly applied, he would not be eligible. But then Shanghai shouldn't be allowed to worry over this little matter. Hongkong has apparently decided to apply Rule 12 just as it thinks fit, and I don't see why we should expect Shanghai to honour its full interpretation. And Boisselle in the Shanghai team would mean an awful difference to the visitors' chances of winning. Methinks Suen Kam-shun, Roboostoff and Boisselle would lead our defences a merry dance. From many points of view Hongkong would be delighted to see Boisselle on the side. He is a most attractive player to watch, and he plays football according to the rules.

#### We Agree, Shanghai!

I am not at all surprised to see Shanghai advocate confining the Interport programme to three matches. Both in 1933 and 1935 the players felt they were asked to perform too much in the course of a week. These games, with their mental and physical demands, cannot be placed in the same category as league matches. They take very much more out of a player. And on top of this our visitors have to respond to social engagements which hardly contribute towards that type of training deemed expedient for such important football. I am sure our sympathies are with Shanghai over this subject. Three matches are quite sufficient for any crowd of players to attempt in the course of five or six days, especially as they are amateurs with few, if any, chances of special training.

#### LANEFORD GOLF TROPHY

#### Starting Times For Sunday

Following are the starting times for the Laneford Trophy on Sunday:

9.00 G. Mills & E. G. Judd

9.25 H. H. Mundy & C. G. Anderson

9.30 E. Christensen & P. H. Watts

9.40 W. F. McLean & W. M. Groves

9.45 J. R. Jackson & W. Woolley

9.55 M. A. Calma & A. Eastman

10.00 A. J. Dennis & J. R. Leitch

10.15 F. E. Hooker & J. J. McKeown

10.30 H. D. Gauden & T. Henderson

10.45 E. O. Murphy, W. Stokes and H. F. Westlake.

### TILDEN SAYS CHINA IS LACKING GOOD YOUNG TENNIS PLAYERS

San Francisco, Dec. 23.

Both China and the Philippines are short of good players, and there aren't many youngsters in either country with potentialities, according to William T. (Big Bill) Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, America's outstanding professional duo.

Tilden and Vines returned recently from a three months barnstorming tour of the Orient in which they engaged in numerous exhibitions. Mrs. Vines accompanied the group.

Several Japanese stars have "real possibilities," Tilden told ship reporters as Vines nodded in agreement. However, he added, with Vines' acquiescence, "there aren't many good players—and there aren't many who have possibilities in either China or the Philippines."

Tilden, departing for New York, said his future plans were uncertain. Asked if he thought Vines could best



### BRADMAN Hero Of Test Innings

#### HITS 248

#### Australia Is Safe

Australia has at last come into her own in the Test cricket series now being played "Down Under." Yesterday her team secured such a tight grip on the third Test at Melbourne that England's defeat is already determined.

The heroes of an eventful day's play were Don Bradman and Flingleton, who figured in a sixth wicket partnership of 346, made in 364 minutes. Thus they set at rest any doubt there might have been when the game resumed yesterday morning as to whether Australia could score sufficient number of runs in the second innings to make victory certain.

Bradman, with a flawless display of all round the wicket batting, once again became the undisputed world's champion run-getter—a position which appeared to be in jeopardy when he failed twice in successive Tests at Brisbane and Sydney.

His not out innings of 248 was in every respect characteristic. Although actually at the wicket in a Test match played in Australia, he only batted for something like 145 minutes, and when he had registered his second hundred he had found the boundary 22 times.

#### STRIKING POSE BY DON BRADMAN

Bradman is slowly stealing every Test record available.

His partnership with Flingleton was an all-time record for any wicket in a Test match played in Australia, and it left well behind the sixth wicket records of Tests played either in Australia or England.

Bradman has now ten three-figure Test innings to his credit, which are as follows:—346 at Leeds in 1930, 304 at Leeds in 1934, 254 at Lord's in 1930, 244 at the Oval in 1934, 232 at the Oval in 1930, 131 at Nottingham in 1930, 123 at Melbourne in 1928-9, 112 at Melbourne in 1929-30, 103 not out at Melbourne in 1932-3, and his present innings of 248, again at Melbourne.

In fact Bradman has not failed to score a century on the Melbourne ground since he entered Test cricket in 1928-9.

New South Wales, some of whose leading batsmen were playing in the Test at Melbourne, replied with 119 and 342, making a brilliant, but unavailing attempt to score 430 in the fourth innings.

### Queensland Beat New South Wales

#### IN SHEFFIELD SHIELD TIE

According to a broadcast announcement made from Sydney last night, Queensland yesterday defeated New South Wales in a Sheffield Shield cricket match by 87 runs.

The match was played at Sydney, and Queensland scored 365 in their first innings and 183 in the second.

New South Wales, some of whose leading batsmen were playing in the Test at Melbourne, replied with 119 and 342, making a brilliant, but unavailing attempt to score 430 in the fourth innings.

#### BADMINTON

#### AMENDMENTS TO FIXTURES

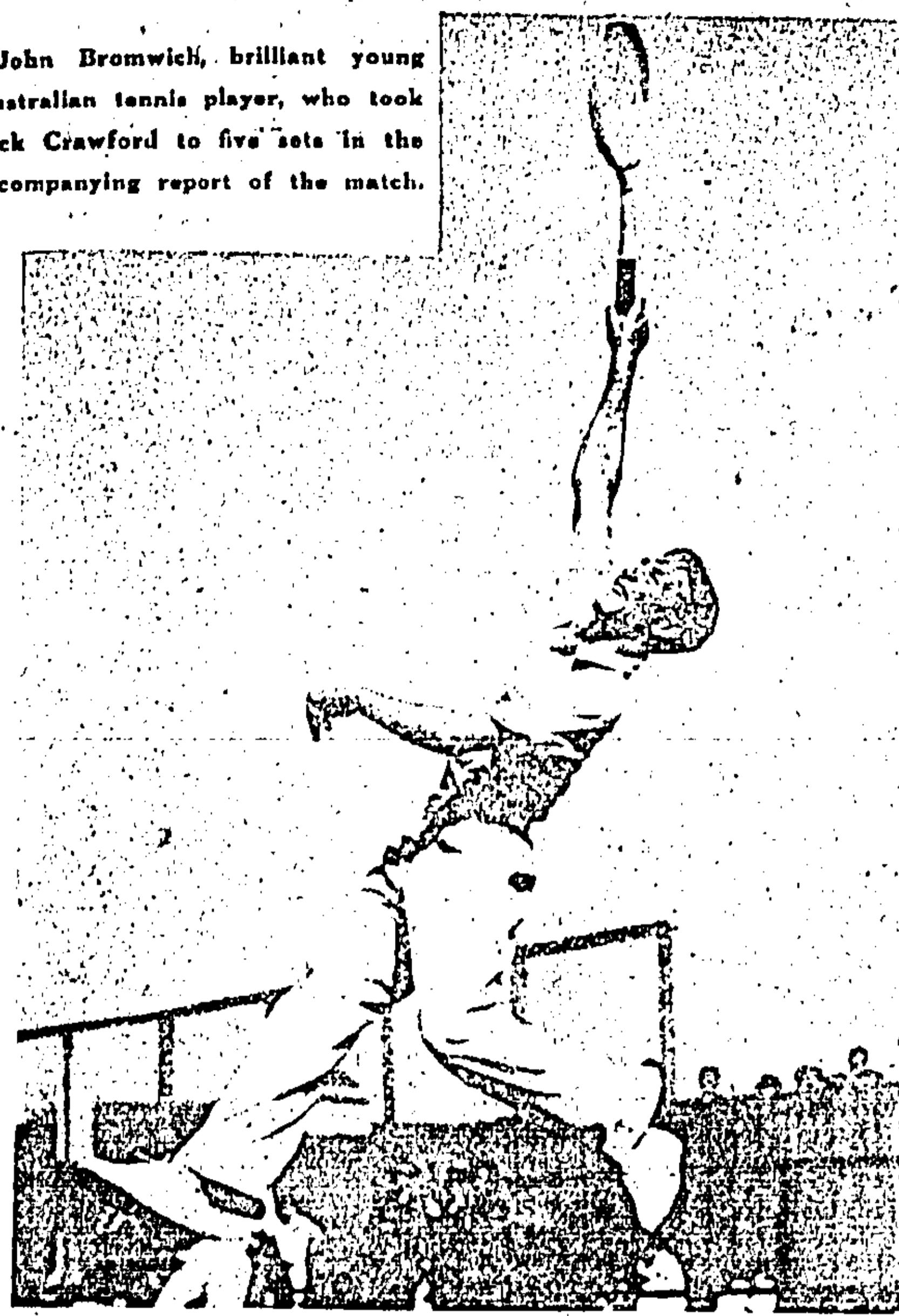
#### The Mixed Doubles League

It should be noted by club secretaries concerned that owing to a misprint in the handbook, there are alterations in the mixed doubles badminton league fixtures for Friday next and again on Friday week.

Next Friday, January 8, Recreio "B" will play the University, and not Recreio "A" as stated in the official fixtures, while on Friday, January 15, Recreio "A" will be at home to the University, while Recreio "B" will be visitors to St. John's. According to the handbook the fixtures for the date are Recreio "B" v. University, and St. John's v. Recreio "A". These are incorrect.

	First Innings	AUSTRALIA
First Innings	200	SECOND INNINGS
W. J. O'Reilly, c and b Voco	0	W. Fleetwood-Smith, c Verity, b Voco
K. Rigg, lbw, b Sims	18	F. A. Ward, c Hardstaff, b Verity, b Voco
J. H. Flinton, c Ames, b Sims	20	K. Rigg, lbw, b Sims
D. G. Bradman, not out	248	W. A. Brown, c Barnett, b Voco
S. J. McCabe, not out	14	D. G. Bradman, not out
Total (for six wkts.)	500	OVERNIGHT SCORES ENGLAND
Fall of wickets	0	ENGLAND
W. J. O'Reilly, c and b Voco	0	First Innings
K. Rigg, lbw, b Sims	0	Second Innings
J. H. Flinton, c Ames, b Sims	0	Ward
D. G. Bradman, not out	248	Rigg
S. J. McCabe, not out	17	Reuter
Total (for six wkts.)	500	
Fall of wickets	0	
W. Fleetwood-Smith, c Verity, b Voco	0	
J. H. Flinton, c Ames, b Sims	0	
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John Bromwich, brilliant young Australian tennis player, who took Jack Crawford to five sets in the accompanying report of the match.



## BROMWICH WAS BRILLIANT BUT CRAWFORD WAS CRACKERJACK

### Five Grim Sets For Tennis Title

Sydney, Dec. 6.  
By beating in turn Harry Hopman, Adrian Quist, and putting the fear of defeat in the heart of Jack Crawford yesterday at the White City, John Bromwich, aged 18, has proved himself one of the world's best. Probably he is to-day the world's greatest player of his age.

But Jack Crawford is N.S.W. champion again, though it will not be long before Bromwich annexes this title, and many others.

Jack bears away the palm of victory, but Bromwich also earned success. Actually he missed it by one stroke.

With a match point in play his stroke just sailed out, while the gallery, breathless, watched it fall over the line. Hard luck for the boy.

"Better luck next time," say all.

Finer control and better pluck by a boy has never been shown. As the ball flew from baseline to baseline, just clearing the net, one wondered when the ripples would end. The summit of skill seemed to be reached only to be surpassed by the next stroke, and so on till one's brain reeled.

The boy took an early lead of 2-0, but Jack rallied and by attacking the boy's double handed won several points at the right times.

Jack did better when he took the net, but had to be careful in going there, for the boy passed him clean, if given a chance.

In the second set Bromwich improved. He simply refused to miss anything, and Jack faltered under the pressure to lose the second set.

In the third Bromwich was simply too good, taking it to one game. Jack was now missing shots that should have been easy for him, and the boy missed nothing.

#### MULLED CHANCE

In the fourth set games went evenly to 4 all. Crawford mulled an easy chance in the next game to take the set, and this nearly spelled his defeat for later. Bromwich had a catch point, outing after a fine rally with Crawford looking to see if it landed.

Games then went to servers till Crawford won in the 20th game. Two sets all, and who would crack first? Both were weary. Jack was reeling with sweat, while Bromwich was plainly distressed.

Yet the boy led to 2-1. Here he broke up and could not move quickly enough to get to the well-placed balls.

In the last game Crawford served four aces, but they would not have scored outright as they did not have Bromwich been able to move as he had fresh.

The score was 6-4, 3-0, 1-0, 11-0, 6-2. The honours were even. It should have been a draw on merit.

On this display and the others mentioned, Bromwich can pack his bag for the Davis Cup team. Brookes, Clemenger and Robinson, the Victorians appointed to select Australia's team, were there and were duly impressed. They could not help being.

What was expected to be the match of the week proved a comparative frost. That was the final of the doubles between two pairs that have only one superior possible, that is Crawford-McGrath and Quist-Hopman.

Hopman was right below the form that qualified him two years back as the world's second best player. Quist was certainly not up to standard, which has caused the world critics to dub him the world's best doubles player.

The player of this match was Vivian McGrath. I have never seen such slow drops across the faces almost of his opponents as he made continually. He was amazing in his delicacy in these strokes. Jack Crawford was superb in returning service, and despite his long singles match of almost three hours was agile and determined.

#### PERFECT TEAM WORK

The team work of the N.S.W. pair was perfect. They adopted the tandem system against Hopman's returns of service, and with destruction to his accuracy, Hoppe failed overhead, while there Crawford was superb.

Quist improved in the third set, but he had not enough support from his partner. Also he did not get in as enough behind his services. Both he and Hoppe were caught on the serve, and could not vary or try to half-volley, the clever returns.

Quist erred also in standing in close while Hopman was receiving, for Hoppe's returns were simply not good enough to justify Quist's position. He made himself a target for a smash to his feet of the weak returns.

There was never any doubt of the result, though the losers improved and Quist in particular fought splendidly in the last set, and showed that his ranking in the world's doubles is correct.

In the final of the women's singles, Mrs. Hopman justified her defeat of Mrs. Westacott in the previous round by taking the first set from Miss Nancy Wynne, of Victoria, but when the future Australian champion opened out her exhaust, she raced home decisively in spite of fine defence by Mrs. Hopman.

Mrs. Wynne and Stevenson, of Victoria, played too good for Misses Menzies and Stobbing, winning easily in the third set, but Miss Menzies volleyed well and Miss Stobbing drove on her forehand very finely, and tossed nicely.

Miss Wynne has the finest style seen from any Australian girl for years. Unluckily, blue bottle stings had caused her rival, Miss Thelma Cowen, to retire.

**MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

Final: J. Crawford beat J. Brom-

#### CANADA CRICKET TEAM To Be Continued

Ottawa.  
The Canadian cricket team, which the Hon. R. C. Matthews, of Toronto, took on a successful tour of England last summer will be continued, Mr. Matthews said here. The team was composed of the best young players carefully selected from the cricket centres of Canada.

Mr. Matthews was optimistic that England would send a team to Canada next year to return the visit of the Canadians. He will know definitely this month.

### KING LEVINSKY TRYING TO STAGE COMEBACK SO THAT HE CAN RETURN TO HOLLYWOOD: PUGILIST NOW PENNILESS

Chicago, Dec. 6.  
King Levinsky, Chicago's eccentric heavyweight, is in training for a comeback that will take him back to Hollywood.

The clownish Chicago Hebrew, who fought most of the top-notch heavyweights of the past few years, is broke after collecting nearly \$300,000 in purses, but he isn't worried about his financial standing.

"All I want to do is get back to Hollywood, where they appreciate me," said Levinsky. "Out there I'm famous as a gentleman, a lover and a fighter. They call me Dachov Levinsky, the great lover. When I get in the ring George Raft calls me 'Cutie.' Victor McLaglen calls me 'my boy!' And there's another reason why I want to get back to Hollywood. I want them to see my new cream-coloured automobile. When I drive down Hollywood Boulevard they'll all turn to look at me."

Levinsky, who has had more than 100 bouts in eight years in the ring, hopes to keep on fighting for a couple of more years and then retire.

"I'm only 20 and I can whip most of these fighters they have around now," King said. "When I'm through fighting I'll take any kind of a job I can get just so I can make a few bucks."

Before he retires Levinsky wants to get revenge on Max Baer, who knocked him out in two rounds at the Chicago Stadium in 1934.

"That's one guy I can lick," said Levinsky. "He knocked me out because I looked at a blonde in the second row, and he caught me one on the button. We fought in two fights in 1932 and he never even hurt me. It was a lucky punch. Baer is just a playboy and never could fight."

About his finances, Levinsky revealed he never had more than \$1,000 in his pocket at one time. His end of the purses he has collected approached \$150,000. His share of the Louis fight proceeds was \$35,000 and he had \$10,000 set aside for a trust fund.

"I even lost this \$10,000," said King sadly. "My sister Lena, who once was my manager, was sick and took \$4,000, and my brother took the other \$6,000 to open a business and went broke."

### INTERNATIONAL BOARD FOR RUGBY?

#### Would Help Clarify Some Anomalous Positions

(By E. G. Blackwell)

There has recently been much informal discussion regarding the establishment of an International Rugby League Board, comprising representatives of England, Australia, New Zealand, and France. The advantages of such a body are obvious, but the formation of it does not appear as easy as imagined.

In the case of other games, such as Association and Rugby Union football, England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland have representation and voting powers, so that the actual control of the game is unlikely to pass out of the hands of what might be called the "home countries." But the case of the Rugby League is very different.

If each of the four countries playing the game have equal representation, control passes completely out of England's hands and goes to the Colonies and France.

I cannot see that the Rugby League of England will surrender that control, but it hardly seems the correct thing that England should have, say, six representatives on the Board and the other three countries only two each. Yet such would be a sound solution of the problem.

#### UNSATISFACTORY POSITION

The present position is definitely unsatisfactory. Organisations such as the Manchester and District League and a club like Millom have as much voice in framing and altering the laws of the game as the New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand Leagues.

These Colonial Leagues appear to have the right to attend annual meetings and to vote upon matters which are of purely domestic interest. It can be stated with certainty that such powers are unwanted by them, and would be readily surrendered in exchange for representation on an International Board.

Nearly every Rugby League tour manager who has had charge of teams in Australia and New Zealand reports favourably regarding the setting-up of an International Board, but like a good many more suggestions which they bring back, they are pigeon-holed for future consideration—and rarely heard of again.

It ought to be possible to form an International Board to deal with matters affecting the game as a whole, and to my mind it would never be out of work.

There are many other matters besides rules which could and should receive the attention of an International Board. The spread of the game to other continental countries can only be a matter of time, if the French League continues to prosper.

Australia, too, is imbued with the idea that before many years there may be an opening for the game in the United States, and it will not surprise me at all if at the end of their next tour here they return home via America and give exhibitions there.

Should that idea develop, we ought to be ready to give the Australians every assistance, and if necessary, send along a team to play them in America.

In these days there can be no standing still. Games, like individuals and institutions, either advance or stagnate. The Rugby League must not be allowed to get into the latter state.

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## MAN'S PAGE

# Out of town Clothes

**W**HAT is new in country clothes? Nothing — well, hardly anything.

Smart men of to-day copy grandfather's country wardrobe, with sensible modifications.

But you can run riot in colour and design and have no fear of "loudness" so long as you preserve harmony. Loud clothes are just clothes out of harmony.

For a country suit the Glenurquhart check is still most popular; there is nothing unusual about it. The jacket should be cut rather straight on the front, just slightly longer than last year. Plain back, or better still, two side-vents. The single middle-vent is likely to be used next year.

### Trousers to Match

Plus-fours are being replaced by knickerbockers cut very loosely over the knee. Or you might wear a check jacket with striped trousers to match.

If you like wearing an odd jacket and pair of trousers, have something smarter than a pair of trousers of fine Cheviot in broken check?

Or, if you are suspicious of the skates, a pair in weather-proofed white corduroy. Or a pair of corduroys to make you look like a Canadian lumberjack.

You want the loudest check trousers you can find to wear with a ten-coloured shooting-jacket.

This jacket should have two pouch pockets with stepped flaps which you can fill with half your week-end belongings. Note the gathered shoulders and the all-round belt.

You can get the same coat with

- you can satisfy your wish for colour so long as your colours do not clash

a half-belt and a middle-vent. Some tailors feature country jackets with a sort of blouse effect at the back, caused by a pouch over the half-belt.

### All done by Zips

Value for money is the combination suede jacket and waistcoat.

The long sleeve jacket has a chamois-leather lining. "Zip, zip!" and the lining is a sleeveless waistcoat, a little trick worked by a double zip-fastener.

There is a coat in dark brown Irish fleece with red overcheck, which is the newest, smartest, and the most practical garment to wear over your suit or even over your overcoat (see picture).

It has two mous-pockets to warm your hands. In winter you watch whatever you do watch.

The three-quarter-length overcoat of covered coating with hidden fly front has always been fashionable, but it will be even more so. It is particularly suitable for the horseman, and can equally well be worn in town with bowler hat.

Another good thing is the double-breasted overcoat with very large lapels, crescent-shaped pockets with flaps and five-inch-wide cuffs. There are also coats with a belt which disappears inside through two slits on either side, thus giving the effect of a half-belt.

There is a new hat called a round-crown tweed hat, not of tweed but of corduroy. Corduroy hats are being sighted. The Tyrolean hat of waterproof woolfelt is selling better than ever.



Lumber Jacket

worn over an overcoat is ideal for open car motoring.

## If a man can't cook—

he misses a lot of fun

**M**OST men, all potentially good cooks, never discover the pleasure of cooking just because they never think of trying it.

Nine men out of ten are more interested in food than are women; this gives them a big start in the art. Men predominate in the membership of gourmet societies and in good restaurants, just as they predominate in the best kitchens.

But it is still considered rather effeminate for a man to know how to cook. You've heard the story of the man who rang up the telephone exchange to ask them how to cook a steak and onions.

### Does this fit you?

**Y**OU have a dog—an intelligent, unfawning dog. A man, a stranger to you both, strokes him, and the dog makes a polite, uninterested sort of response.

You say, "Well, that's pretty good. He won't talk to strange men as a rule."

The man rises like a salmon, says, "Never met a dog yet who didn't like me."

### WHAT MAKES LIARS AND DRUNKARDS

**T**HE human habits of lying, heavy drinking and excessive smoking were attributed by Dr. Ernest Hadley, director of biological sciences at the Washington (D.C.) School of Psychiatry, to interruptions of feeding during infancy.

Irregular feeding exasperates the baby and this resentment, if repeated, creates a psychic state called "negativism" which results in stubbornness, according to Dr. Hadley.

In adult life, he explained, this "inter-personal hostility" takes the form of contrariness to all suggestions and commands.

### BLOOD PRESSURE

**P**HYSICIANS of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., declared that high blood pressure was "to a large extent inherited."

Doctors Alfred W. Adson and E. V. Allen explained their method of curing this affliction by cutting "sympathetic" nerves connecting the upper and lower parts of the body. Surgery, declared Dr. Adson, can cure the majority of high blood pressure cases if the patient is not more than 40 years old.

## How long do YOU take to Shave?

**Y**OU spend one day out of the 365 days in a year shaving. That is providing you are one of those who cheerfully announce, "I shan't be long, I've only got to shave."

It is not good enough—you should spend three days at it.

Shaving should be regarded as the most important part of a man's toilet. Break that last-minute hacking and scraping habit. It often leads to skin troubles that will take a long time to cure.

At first make a careful study of the way the beard grows. Generally the hair on the face—to the line of the jaw—grows downwards. And on the throat—grows upwards.

This can be easily discovered by passing the fingers over the face. Always draw the razor in the same direction as the hair grows.

To shave against the way the hair forces open the pores through which it grows. This results in irritation and a blotchy complexion.

It is not a good plan to rub the soap into the skin. Apply the soap, and get a good lather with your brush. Spend several minutes on this.

A good plan, especially if you have a stubborn beard, is to rub in a soothing grease overnight.

Make a real job of it. Do not throw your razor down when you've finished. Dry it, sharpen it and put it away. You will want to use it to-morrow.

Really it is best to shave with cold water. That takes getting used to, and a long time to get a luxurious lather, but the cold water closes the pores, and reduces the liability of easily cutting yourself.

But if you intend to stick to the use of hot water then get into the habit of rinsing the face in cold water after shaving. You will have to get used to this too, so begin with lukewarm water. This will prevent the face being chafed by the wind.

There should never be any attempt to shave cleanly at first. Always pass the razor as lightly as possible over the skin.

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## They sing for joy

- The nightingale is NOT a bird of sorrow

**T**HIS is the time of the nightingale, Britain's best songster, and when you hear it (even on the radio) you cannot be surprised that its voice has inspired so many strange beliefs and poetic ideas.

The name of the bird means night-singer (Anglo-Saxon *nihte*, night, and *gale*, singer). This reflects the popular fallacy that it sings only at night. The nightingale is heard best at night because it is then a solitary singer, whereas in the day-time its softly brilliant voice is drowned by the varied choir of other birds.

This particular fallacy has inspired curious fables.

The peasants of Westphalia explain the bird's apparent sleeplessness by saying that she is a shepherdess (the female bird again being chosen, though it is the male that sings most).

She was unkind to the shepherd who loved her.

The shepherd, tortured beyond himself by her postponements of their union, uttered the wish that she might not sleep till the Day of Judgment.

Such stories are typical of nearly all nightingale lore in representing the bird's lovely song as born of sorrow, though in fact it is due to desire and pride and defiance of rivals—just *jolie de vivre*.

But the fallacy has always inspired the poets, especially the legend that it presses its breast against a thorn, as Shakespeare wrote in "Lucrece":

And whiles against a thorn thou bear'st thy part,

To keep thy sharp woes waking.

The legend is so old that its origin has never been traced.

## Johnny breaks his TOYS

**J**OHNNY has broken his new train, scribbled in his books, and torn up one of them to make paper darts. What a bad boy! Is he?

Very few children are wilfully destructive. Their minds, which work instinctively rather than logically, know too well the pride of possession to destroy wantonly the things they treasure. But they have an insatiable curiosity which can only be appeased by practical investigation and not by theoretical explanation. To attempt to overcome destructive habits by punishment is as futile as trying to abolish crocodiles by smashing up the radio set.

Then how can you prevent a child from destroying his toys? Johnny has broken his train because he wants to find out how his valued toy works. He and his father should get down to an orgy of scientific train dissection and reconstruction; Johnny's curiosity will be satisfied. Father may protest at first, but will soon become enthusiastically occupied and the train will be mended.

Johnny has scribbled in his books because he has no scribbling block on which to exercise his growing creative instinct. For drawing or writing he naturally prefers an unused sheet to a printed page, so all he wants is a constant and adequate supply of cheap writing paper.

He has torn up one of his books to make paper darts because he respects his father's newspaper, and it hasn't occurred to him to ask for an old one. There again he destroys in order to create; so let him have his fair share of the household stock of discarded papers and boxes. He will extract far more pleasure from these dust-harbourers than the person who has to keep the house clean.

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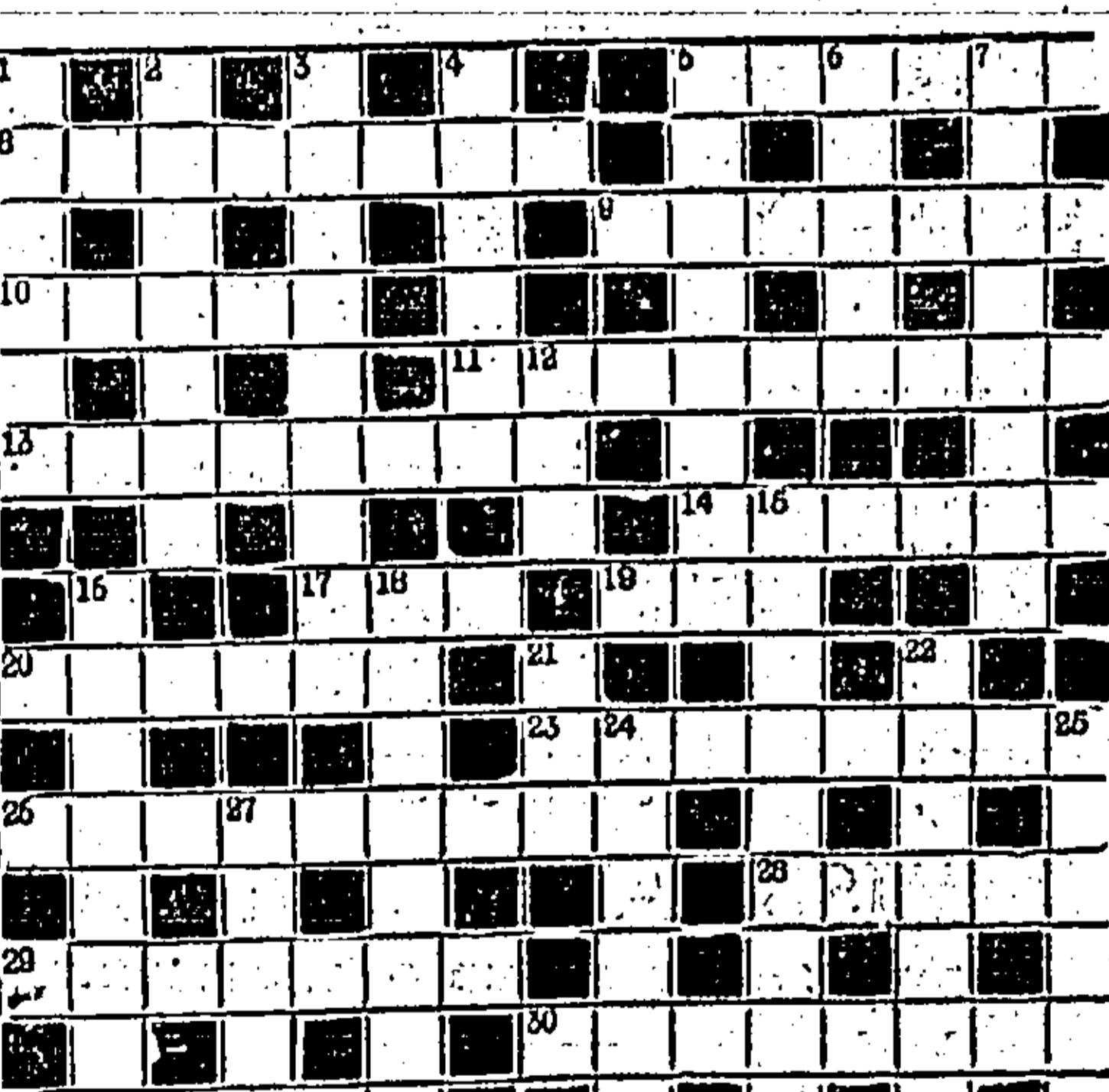
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### DOWN

- A souvenir from Egypt, perhaps.
- Care and fun make a warming mixture.
- This tongue was presumably designed to make babble impossible.
- Turkey or goat referred to here!

NEWS OF THE DAY  
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HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE

## HONGKONG GREETS NEW BATTALION

PHOTOS ON THIS PAGE BY S. SARKIS, CAIRO



Officers of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, reading left to right:

Back Row: Lt. G. L. Andrews, Lt. K. Foster, Lt. Hon. H. Cumming Bruce, Lt. J. Powell, Lt. R. MacLagan, Lt. E. Gray, 2/Lt. R. H. Cassels (died in Palestine on active service, Aug. 10th, 1936), Lt. R. M. Festing (killed in action in Palestine, Aug. 10th, 1936), 2/Lt. J. Marshall.

Second Row: Lt. and Qm. R. Paterson, Capt. S. J. Ritchie, M.C., Capt. E. G. Grant, Lt. I. Hobkirk, Capt. J. S. Douglas, Capt. E. N. Jameson, Lt. R. Innes, Lt. J. Sym, Lt. K. Garner Smith, Capt. R. Nason, Lt. C. D. Ross.

Front Row: Capt. J. R. Mackintosh Walker, M.C., Major G. S. Rawson, M.C., Major I. C. Barclay, M.R.E., Lt. Col. G. Lummic, M.C., Lt. Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., Capt. and Adj't. G. F. Murray, Major L. G. Miles, D.S.O., Major D. B. Aitken, D.F.C., Capt. A. W. T. Bonar, M.C.



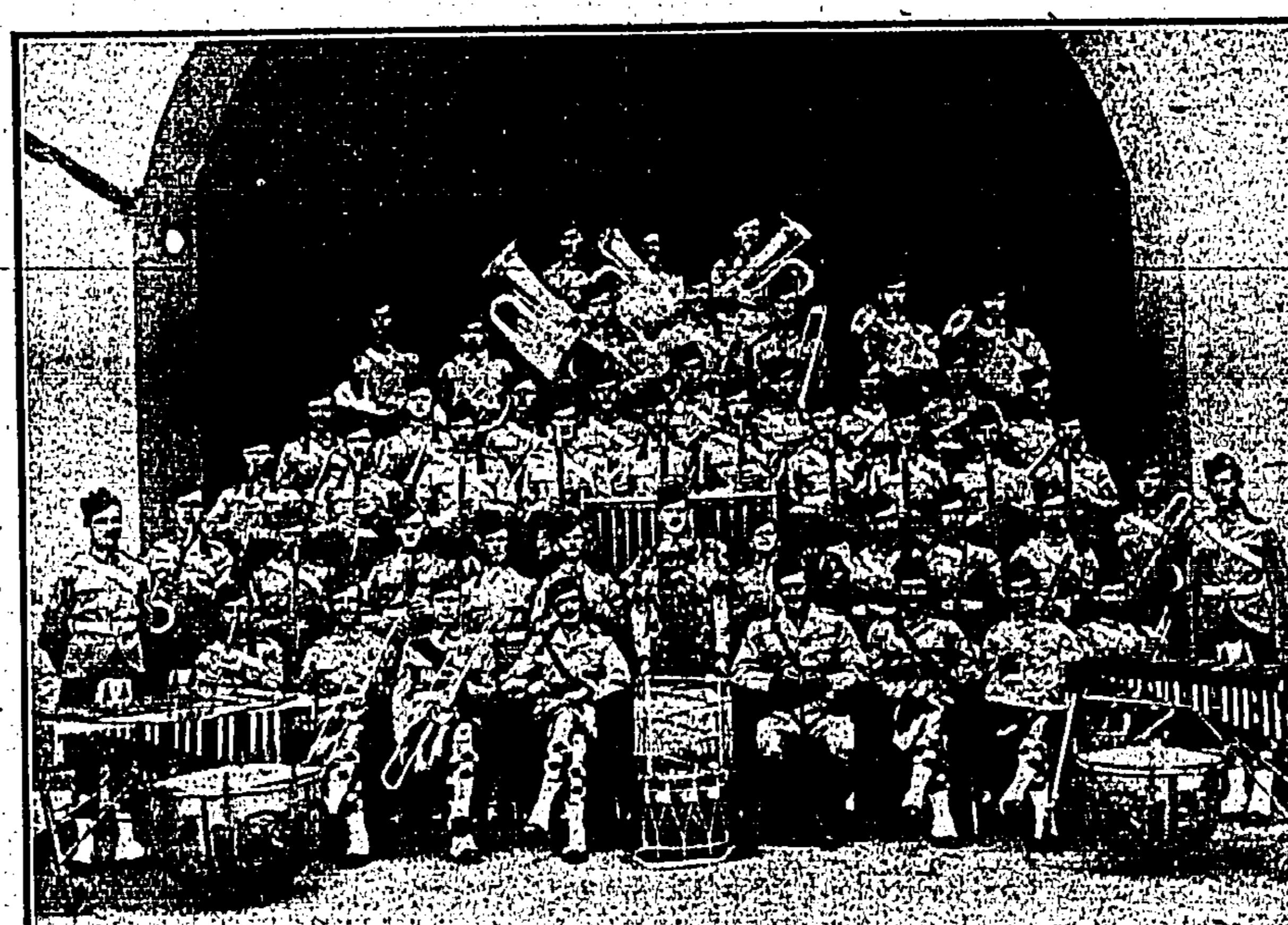
Drums and Pipes of the 1st Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders at the Citadel, Cairo.



Picture shows one of the Company reel teams of the 1st Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders.



The 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders' boxing team which won the Egypt Command Individual Boxing Championship of 1936. Left to right are Cpl. Robinson (winner lightweight), Cpl. Thompson (winner welterweight), L/Sgt. Mathison (winner heavyweight) and Pte. Green (runner-up featherweight). In the centre is Capt. J. R. Mackintosh Walker.



Above is the band of the 1st Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders. Lieut.-Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., commanding the Battalion, is seen seated fourth from right.



Picture shows the "O" Cup Inter-Regimental Seaforth Highlanders, winners of the Inter-Company Athletic Cup 1936. Sitting on left of the centre is Company Commander, Capt. J. R. Mackintosh Walker, and on his left is Lieut.-Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., who was killed in action in Palestine on August 10, 1936.

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## SEAFORTHS ARRIVE IN COLONY

### RECENT SERVICE IN PALESTINE DECORATIONS FOR GALLANTRY

A day late in her journey from Southampton, owing to bad weather after leaving Singapore, the transport Lancashire arrived in Hongkong this morning and tied up at the North Arm of the Naval Dock Yard shortly after 8 a.m. On board were some 300 officers and men, and their families, of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, fresh from their campaign in Palestine and now replacing the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, in the China Command.

Among the Seaforths was L/Cpl. A. Miller, M.M., whose decoration was recently awarded for gallantry during the emergency operations in Palestine between April 15 and September 14. Captain E. H. G. Grant, of the same Battalion, received the M.C. decoration at the same time, but he is at present home on routine leave. A dozen officers and 50 men of other regiments and six officers and two men of the Royal Air Force were simultaneously gazetted.

The Lancashire left Southampton on December 2, taking the 1st Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, with other troops totalling 1,200, to Port Said and there she embarked the Seaforth Highlanders. The troopship leaves on January 12 with the East Lancashire Regiment bound for Ambala, India. She will there take on the 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, for Sudan and at that port the 2nd Battalion, Essex Regiment will board for their homeward journey.

Disembarkation of the Seaforth Highlanders is proceeding rapidly. The Battalion will go into Murray Barracks vacated by the Royal Ulster Rifles who are at camp. When the Rifles return they will go into the East Lancashire's barracks at Shambleship.

### THE OFFICERS

The personnel comprises: Seaforth Highlanders: Lieut.-Col. J. Mulholland, Mrs. Mulholland and family; Brevet Lieut.-Col. G. Lamming and Mrs. Lamming; Major I. C. Barclay, M.B.E., and Mrs. Barclay; Major G. S. Rawstorne, M.C.; Mrs. Rawstorne and family; Capt. R. F. Mason, Mrs. Mason and family; Capt. C. P. Murray, Mrs. Murray and family; Lieut. F. H. Neill and Mrs. Neill; Capt. J. R. MacIntosh-Walker; Capt. S. J. Ritchie, M.C.; Capt. J. H. Douglas; Lieut. I. K. C. Hobkirk, Mrs. Hobkirk and family; Lieuts. K. J. G. Green-Smith, R. G. B. Innes, C. D. A. Ross, E. C. Gray, R. D. MacInnes, 2/Lieuts. J. M. Marshall, R. R. Hammond Chambers, C. F. Allen, R. I. Mackenzie, Lieut. (Q.M.) R. Paterson, D.C.M., Mrs. Paterson and family.

In addition there are 38 Non-Commissioned Officers who, with ranks, total 673.

Also on the Lancashire are Miss Helen Gray Martin and Miss Jean Irwin, private nurses; Sister Miss H. F. McFeat, Q.A.M.L.N.S. Travelling on the transport on their way to Shanghai are Capt. J. G. Hickson and two ranks of the 1st Battalion, Royal Regiment; N.C.O.'s of the Royal Signals and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

The Seaforth Highlanders' sporting record has already been published and it will be remembered that besides winning the football championship of the Egypt Command, they are strong in general athletics and in boxing.

Naval arrivals comprised Capt. E. G. N. Rushbrooke, R.N., p.s.c., vice Capt. J. W. A. Waller, R.N., Chief of the Commander-In-Chief's Staff; Sub-Lieut. J. E. Poulden, R.N., for H.M.S. Dainty; Warrant Supply Officer H. G. Sturt for H.M.S. Tamar, and five ratings.

### YOUNG PRINCE'S EDUCATION

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## CONGRESS STARTS TO WORK

### REPUBLICANS SHOW THEIR COLOURS

### TOP-HEAVY MAJORITY

A day late in her journey from Southampton, owing to bad weather after leaving Singapore, the transport Lancashire arrived in Hongkong this morning and tied up at the North Arm of the Naval Dock Yard shortly after 8 a.m. On board were some 300 officers and men, and their families, of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, fresh from their campaign in Palestine and now replacing the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, in the China Command.

Among the Seaforths was L/Cpl. A. Miller, M.M., whose decoration was recently awarded for gallantry during the emergency operations in Palestine between April 15 and September 14. Captain E. H. G. Grant, of the same Battalion, received the M.C. decoration at the same time, but he is at present home on routine leave. A dozen officers and 50 men of other regiments and six officers and two men of the Royal Air Force were simultaneously gazetted.

The Lancashire left Southampton on December 2, taking the 1st Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, with other troops totalling 1,200, to Port Said and there she embarked the Seaforth Highlanders. The troopship leaves on January 12 with the East Lancashire Regiment bound for Ambala, India. She will there take on the 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, for Sudan and at that port the 2nd Battalion, Essex Regiment will board for their homeward journey.

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Mr. Bertrand Snell, Republican, New York, brought the first minority pronouncement of policy. He pledged the Republicans to "a policy of constructive progress under the Constitution," inserting that "opposition based merely on opportunity stirs neither fear nor admiration. Our high duty," he continued, "will be the studious examination of legislative proposals. We shall support what is sound and constructive and oppose, in proper debate, those executive recommendations which appear hastily drawn or imperfectly conceived."

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## Royal Amnesty In Holland

### MUTINEERS WILL BE PARDONED

Amsterdam, Jan. 5. All the mutineers on the warship Zeven Provincien, who rebelled when the vessel was in the Dutch East Indies in 1923, will benefit by a Royal Amnesty on the occasion of Princess Juliana's wedding.

The amnesty is very wide, and includes 1,300 income tax defaulters who are absolved from liabilities.

—Reuter.

### MEDITERRANEAN AGREEMENT

### BRITISH MESSAGE TO FRANCE

London, Jan. 5. The French Foreign Minister has published in Paris a message from the British Foreign Secretary thanking him for the statement made by M. Delbos on Saturday regarding the British and Italian declaration on the Mediterranean, and the course of which Mr. Eden said: "It is a matter of considerable satisfaction to know that the agreement was well received by the French Government, with which His Majesty's Government are in such very close relations. I am certain that the agreement will contribute, as is its object, to the maintenance of peace in a part of the world where France is in like manner interested."—British Wireless.

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## BRITAIN'S INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

### MANY INDUSTRIES SUFFERING

### CROWDED HOSPITALS

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 5. Influenza is ravaging the whole country, though the attacks are generally mild in type and hitherto there have been few deaths.

A large number of offices, factories, mills and collieries are working under staff difficulties, and doctors, nurses and chemists are very busy.

Hospitals are filled with an abnormal number of influenza patients and are coping with the situation as well as they are able in view of the fact that in some cases, as at St. Bartholomew's and Guy's Hospitals members of the nursing staffs occupy sick-beds in the wards themselves.

Work in the police courts is hampered by the illness of magistrates, police and witnesses.—Reuter Special.

## Prepared For Every Emergency

### ARITA EXPLAINS JAPAN'S AIMS

Tokyo, Jan. 5. Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, delivered a radio address to-day designed to clarify the Japanese-German anti-Communist pact. He re-stated all the previous explanations and added: "Those believing that Japan is showing a Fascist trend are not well informed."

Japan is not concerned whether the treaty is made effective through a Nazi Government or some other."

He reiterated that anti-Communism was the only objective of the treaty, concluding: "Japan cannot advance in any direction without reclaiming waste land and making a way for herself. Therefore the nation must be in a state of preparedness in order to cope with various obstacles. Let us start on our way with courage and carry through our aims at all costs."

Well informed quarters interpret the speech as meaning, merely, that the nation must be prepared for all emergencies.—United Press.

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